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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/FEBRUARY

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No. 146.

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Feby 21, 1882

Mr C. St. A. De Bille Washington D.C.

To THE MEDAL FUND, Dr.

To		
1	#46a John Adams Medal	1 50
1	#61 U. S. Grant "	2 00
1	#61a R. B. Hayes "	2 00
1	#64a Prof. Agassiz "	1 50
1	#76b Mites Medal	1 50
1	#76c John Horn	1 [illegible]
1	#76d Diplomatic Medal	2 [illegible]
1	#76e Valley Forge Centennial	5
		$12,00

C. O. D.

Received payment.

For the Superintendent.

[Ed. 2-16-'81—1,000.]

RECEIVED
JAN 31 1883
TREASURER U.S.

Morris & Roads
Fayette County
Pa
Jan 31. 1883

Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington D.C. Please receive & redeem the following Mutilated Coins

2	one Dollar Notes		2 00
3	" 50 Cts	—	1 50
5	" 25 Cts	—	1 25
4	" 20 Fractional Currency		80
8	" 10 Cts	—	80
6	" 5 Cts		30
1	" 3 Cts		3
		$	6. 68

Respectfully Yours

W. L. B. Scott Pres.
Morris & Roads
Fayette Pa

M.66.

Morris Cross Roads Pa

Mr. W. D. Scott

Supt

Jany 31 83

Supt for redemption

Mutilated Coin #6 68

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FEB 5 1883
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury

February 3. 1883

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S. Philadelphia Pa. to whom the within mentioned package of Mutilated coin has this day been forwarded by registered mail for returns to the writer who has been advised of this reference.

Jas. Gladstone

Treasurer U.S.

C.L.

CHIEF CLERK

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 31st., *1882*

Sir:

You are authorized to purchase and receive for use in the coinage of standard silver dollars any mutilated, worn or otherwise uncurrent United States silver coins of standard fineness, when delivered in sums of three dollars and upwards, and pay for the same, without previous melt or assay, at a rate not exceeding one dollar per ounce of silver of standard fineness therein contained. Silver coins thus purchased may be held until the end of each month, and then deposited in your name, or that of one of your clerks, and entered in gross on the books of the Mint as a silver purchase at the rate authorized. Memorandum records will be kept of the date, nominal amount and weight of each purchase, name and address of the person from whom received and the date, amount and mode of payment. Detailed statements of the individual purchases, unless otherwise ordered, need not be reported to this office, but the total amount of coin thus purchased in each month will be entered in the Bullion Accounts and on the Quarterly Abstracts and reported monthly, in the same manner as other silver purchases.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint of the U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

D. M.

Wash D. C.

January 31/82

H. C. Burchard

Supt authorized to purchase in sums of $3. & upwards @ ¼ per oz. Std, mutilated & uncurrent U. S. silver coins, & use them for coining Std silver Dollars - Monthly deposits & Special direction as to the Mints &c.

Rec'd - Feb. 1st 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 31st., 1882

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 28th. inst., and its valuable suggestions have been considered and an order authorizing the purchase of silver coins has been forwarded to you.

It was thought best to make the minimum ($3.00) three dollars and to fix the purchasing rate the same as that of silver partings, that the value might be more constant and easily computed.

The authority to deposit monthly in gross as a purchase in the name of the Superintendent will dispense with the necessity of entering and reporting each separate purchase.

You can give to your Weigh-clerk, Register of Deposits and Cashier such directions as you deem advisable in regard to the method of receiving and paying for mutilated coins and as to the checks, vouchers and entries necessary to keep the memorandum required by the order.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
January 31/82

H. C. Buchard

Explaining order
order to purchase un-
-current U.S. Silver
Coins to Amount of $3.
& upwards, @ ¼ % Pr
Std.

Rec'd Feb. 1st 1882.

E.O.K.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 31, 1888.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your medal fund account for the quarter ended December 31, 1887.

The explanation furnished in relation to the bill of Charles E. Barber is entirely satisfactory, and the vouchers forwarded have

been placed with his bill, and the account has been approved as rendered.

I will thank you to inform me how the amount of $29.29 "cash received gain on silver during the quarter" was obtained.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

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Dr.

Washn D. C.

Jany 31/82

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H. C. Blanchard

Approved & referred
Medal Fund a/c 4th
Inst. 1882.

Explanatory
Chas E. Barbin Esq
Satisfactory.

Enquire about
$29.29 paid in Silver

Rec'd Feb. 1st 1882.

(No. 107 a.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 21, 1882.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of January, 1882, has been approved for the sum of $ 6000.00, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Requested to be made Special.

Salaries,	, 188 , $	
Wages of Workmen,	, 188 ,	
Contingent Expenses,	, 1882	6000.00
	, 188 ,	

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

Jany 31/82

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for $6,000. for contingent expenses, for January.

Rec'd Feb. 1st 1882.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, January 31st, 1882.

Sir;

Enclosed please find check for $41.50 in payment of Proof Set Gold Coin, received yesterday.

Thanking you again for your courtesy in forwarding in time for the occasion,

I am

Very respectfully &c

Thos. E. Vietor

Hon. A. Louden Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia,—

P.S. Cost of Medal paid to the Express Co.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW YORK,

January 31. 1882.

Thos. C. Acton
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Sends Check $41.50
for Gold proof Set.
Price of Gold Medal
paid by Exp. Co.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Feb. 1st 1882.

F.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, Jany. 31, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

The claim for $147.50, in favor of United States Mint
, transmitted with your letter of Jany. 23rd
has been examined and allowed by this Office for the sum ~~of~~ $ claimed
and this day forwarded to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement,
who will advise you of final action thereon, and to whom any inquiries
concerning the same should be addressed—payment thereof to be made to
yourself.

Very respectfully,

H. Price
Commissioner.

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[2293—5,000.]

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Office Indian Affairs
Wash. D.C.
Janry 31/82

H. Price
Commissioner

Claim of 147.50 Amt
Janry 23. Examined
& allowed, & forwarded
to the 2d Audr for
Settlement

Rec'd Feb. 1st 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 1, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I enclose you a list of the names of the gentlemen who have been designated by the President as Special Assay Commissioners for the Annual Assay of 1882.

In making preparation for the work of the Board, for the payment of traveling expenses and for the entertainment of the Commissioners, you will follow the instructions

observed at the Assay of 1881.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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Wash D. C.

Feb 1/82

H. C. Burchard

Names of Assay Commissioners for 1882

To make same arrangements for Annual Assay as in 1881.

Rec'd Feb. 2nd 1882.

List of Assay Commissioners, designated by the President, for the Annual Assay, 1882.

Hon. Wm B. Allison, U. S. Senate.

Hon. Wm S. Rosecrans, House of Representatives.

Prof. John Torrey — Geneva, N. Y.

Rev. Paul A. Chadbourne — Mass.

Prof. Chas. E. Munroe — Naval Academy

Prof. J. E. Hilgard — U. S. Coast Survey

Dr. Wm Pepper — University of Penna.

Dr. Le Baron Russell — Boston, Mass.

Dr. R. P. Lawrer — Mint Bureau, Treas. Dept.

Anthony J. Drexel — Philadelphia, Pa.

Thomas Donaldson — Philadelphia, Pa.

E.R.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 1, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I return herewith the statement of earnings and expenditures of your Mint for the quarter ended September 30, 1881, forwarded in your letter of yesterday.

The item of "Wages of Workmen" should include all the wages paid, except the refinery, and the item of "contingent expenses" should include all the miscellaneous expendi-

lures of the Mint, except for the refinery.

The item of "parting and refining expenses" should include all the expenses of the refinery, including wages.

As the law seems to contemplate the making of the refinery self-supporting by applying the charges collected, for parting and refining bullion to defraying the expenses, I had intended - on this form to have the expenses of this branch of your business stated separately from your other expenses.

It is not necessary to enter the expenses paid from the standard silver dollar appropriation separately, but that will be included with-

Read Feb. 2nd 1882.

the expenses from your regular appropriation, the amount expended as wages being added to the amount expended from your regular appropriation for wages of workmen, and the amount expended as contingent, being added to the amount expended from the regular appropriation for contingent expenses.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash D. C.

Feb 1/82

H. C. Buchard

Returns Statement of
earnings & Expenditures
for 3rd Quarter 1881, with
suggestions as to Wages
of Workmen, Repairs
Expenses to be separated,
S. S. C. Expenses noted

Rec'd Feb 2/82

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY		CHECK
20 W	Hm	o	52 Paid govt	

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Received at **N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.** Feby 1 1882.

Dated, Washington DC 1

To Supt US Mint

Pha

anticipate gold letter one forty eight for one hundred thousand dollars to the girard national bank phila. also one forty nine for seventy five thousand dollars to manufactures national bank phila. In all one hundred & seventy five thousand dollars 175,000 gold oporto

Jas Gilfillan
Treasur US

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Feb 1/82

Jas. Gilpin

(Jul

Anticipate Gold 148,
$ 100,000 to Grand Jct.
Col. — Aug. Gold 149. —
$ 75,000 Manufac-
turers M.B. Pkt —
Total $ 175,000.

Recd Feby 1/82

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 2, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The number of standard silver dollars to be coined by your Mint during the current month, is fixed at 700,000 pieces.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

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Wash D. C.

Feb. 2/82

H. C. Bunchard

To coin 700,000 S.Ds
in February 1882.

Rec'd Feb. 3rd 1882.

E.K.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 2, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., explaining the entry of $29.29 in your Medal Fund Account for the fourth quarter of the year 1881, I have to inform you that I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the First Auditor to be placed with the account named.

Very respectfully,

Horace C. Pinchard

Director.

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R. M.

Wash D. C.

Feb 2/82

H. C. Buchanan

Copy of letter of 1st. explaining entry of 29 in Medal Fund for 4th Quarter, 1881, has been sent to 1st Auditor to be filed with the Vo.

Rec'd - Feb. 3rd 1882.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 2, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 1st instant, advising of shipment by express of the life saving medal of the 2nd class.

The medal has been delivered and I return herewith duplicate vouchers properly signed, for the same.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

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Wash. D.C.,
Feb 2/82

Lt. C. Buchard

Recd Life Saving Medal
2nd class Returns
Vouchers.

Rec'd Feb. 3rd 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 2d, 1882.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of $10.000, to meet the expenses of the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar at your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation contained in the first section of the "Act authorizing the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar", passed Feby. 28. 1878.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchord

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Director.

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Bell

Wash. D.C.

Feb 2/82

H. C. Bunchard

Has requested advance
of $10,000. from S.S.R.
appropriation

Rec'd - Feb. 3d 1882.

(No. 107 a.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 21 1882.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of February *, 1882, has been approved for the sum of $* 33,500.— *, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	*, 1882,*	$ 2.500.—
Wages of Workmen,	*, 1882,*	25.000.—
Contingent Expenses,	*, 1882,*	6.000.—
	, 188	

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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Washn D.C.

Feb 2/82

H C Bunchard

Has respectfully
Requisitions for
February Expenses
$33,500.—

Recd Feb. 3rd 1882.

(No. 107 b.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 9, 1882.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of $ 500. , *to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."*

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

[Ed. 10-15-80—1,000.]

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Wash. D.C.
Feb 2/82

H. C. Bunker

Has requested advance
of $800. for Keeping &c.
Pensioner

Rec'd Feb. 3rd 1882.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

, Cashier.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Feby. 2" , 1882.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 16170

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 338 , *for* $ 6.000.-

payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

'82	Contingent Exps, Mint, Philadelphia		6 000	-

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. L. Snowden
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, Feb. 2, 1882.

[Ed. 10-26-'80—10,000.]

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Treas U.S.
Washn D.C.
Feb 2/82

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends draft for
$6,000 for
Contingent Expenses.

Rec'd Feb. 3rd 1882.

Form No. 1.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
28 W	Hm	c	19 Paid Gent

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. 1111a Feby 2d 1882.

Dated, Washn d c 2

To Supt U S mint Phila

anticipate gold letters one fifty, one for one hundred & fifty thousand dollars to bank of north america Philada. one fifty two for two hundred thousand dollars to national bank of the republic Philada one fifty three for one hundred thousand dollars to girard national bank philada one fifty four for three hundred thousand dollars to philada National bank philada. In all seven hundred & fifty thousand dollars 750,000 goeds. oregon

Jas GFillan Treasurer U S

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.

Feb. 2/82

Jas. Gillespie
(Tel)

Anticipate
Gr. L. 151, $150,000. to
Bk of N. A. Phila
Gr. L. 152, $200,000
N. B. Republic. Phila
Gr. L. 153, $100,000 to
Girard N. Bk Phila
Gr. L. 154, $300,000 to
Phila N. Bk

Total
$750,000.—

Recd. Feb. 2nd 1882.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 3, 1882.

Col A Loudon Snowden,
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I have received the dies advised under date of 25th ultimo.

Very respectfully,
C. W. Dodge
Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb 3., 1882

H. L. Dodge

Superintendent.

Rec'd Dies shipped
25th ultimo.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd. Feb. 10th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3rd. Feby., 1882.

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined this month has been fixed by the Director at seven-hundred thousand (700.000)

Very respectfully,

John L. LeConte

Acting Superintendent.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 188 .

.....

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3d, 1882.

Sir:

The following coins deposited during the month of January at your Mint for Special assay and transmitted to this Office have been received, viz:

4	Eagles	$ 40.00
4	Half Eagles	20.00
4	Standard Silver Dollars	4.00
	Total	$ 64.00

Very respectfully

Horace Brinchard

Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 3/82

Sir C. Buchanan

Rec'd Assay Coins

Jan January 1/1882

Rec'd Feb. 4th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 3rd February, 1882.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st Inst. just received, I present herein the amount of Gold and of Silver, melted, and delivered by me to the Coiner between the 1. Aug. and the 4th November, 1881, inclusive.

Gold	2,530,265.50	Standard Oz.
Silver	4,565,642.25	— " — " —.

Of the above amounts operated on the following standard oz. were refined in the same period

Gold	32,506.65	Standd Oz
Silver	74,296.84	— " — " —.

Very Respectfully,

Jas C Booth.

Dr John L. LeConte, M & R.

Acting Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Feb 2. , 1882.

James C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Statement of Amt of Gold & Silver melted & del'd to Coinage, from Augt 1. to Nov 4/81; and Std. of. respired in the same periods

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Feb. 2nd 1882.

Form No. 1.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
26 W	Hm	o	25 paid Cout 1

Received at **N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.** Feby 3rd 1882.

Dated, Washington DC

To Supt US mint

Phila

anticipate gold letter one fifty five

for two hundred Thousand dollars 200 000

gold to Girard National bank Philada "

Osage

Jas Gilfillan Treas US

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Treas. U.S.
Wash. D.C.
Feb 3/82

Dan Gilfillan
(2d)

Antic. Jd. 155.
$200,000. 6

Guard Nat Bk
Phila

Rec'd Feb. 3rd 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feby 4th, 1882

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I forward by to days express, a package containing Records and Papers relating to the Annual Assays which I will thank you to reserve until the 8th instant, when I will be present.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard
Director.

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D. M

Washington D.C.

Feb 4th 82

H C Bunchard

Forwards package of Records & Papers for the Annual Assay to be retained Omitted in copy in the P.O.

Rec'd Feb. 6th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feby 6th, 1882.

Alfred London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I return herewith the Schedule and bids for supplies for your Mint forwarded in your letter of the 26th ultimo, and I have to request that you will make your awards as provided by paragraph 6, page 19 of Instructions and Regulations 1881, and forward the same for my approval.

I am clearly of the opinion that the contract for coal should be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The fact that one bid only is

made for the article of the price is reasonable and not above the market is not sufficient cause it seems to me for rejecting the bid.

Your early attention is requested.

Very respectfully,

Horace E Brinehoff

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 6/82

H. C. Buchard

Returns proposals for supplies with instructions to make the awards in accordance with the Regulations, & forward the same for Director's approval.

Coal should be awarded to the lowest bidders

Rec'd Feb. 7th 1882.

Matl Engineer

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6th, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I send by current mail a supply of blank forms for the use of Assay Commissioners in rendering accounts of their traveling expenses.

Very respectfully,

J. Horace Brunton

Director.

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A. M.

Washd. C. Feb 6/82

H. C. Burchard

Mails Blanks &c
& a traveling
Expenses of the
Asst Commis-
sioner

Recd Feb. 7th 1882.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN, AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 180. [NOT NEGOTIABLE.] Branch Office, 1422 F St., Washington, D. C., Feby 6th 1882

RECEIVED of D. M. P. Lawder Mint Bureau

One Box Value $778.00

For which this Company charges

Marked A. L. Snowden, Phila. Pa,

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of The Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company, or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom The Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall The Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention, caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage. If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company,

Freight, _____

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6th, 1882.

Sir:

The Assayer of the Mint Bureau has forwarded by Express a box (the Receipt for which is enclosed) containing 7,10 ounces fine gold, 30,0 ounces Standard gold and 62,35 ounces Standard Silver, resulting from the assay of coins sent to me for special test, the coinage value of which I will thank you to return him without deductions.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Hon. A. L. Snowden

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia.

Rec'd

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D. Mr

Wash. D. C.

Feb 6/82

H. C. Buchanan

The assayer of the
Mint of Bureau sends
by Express, fine & Std
Gold & Std Silver, result
of assay coins. Compa
rat. to be returned without
deduction.

Gold, M.B.D. #225
37.10 ozf.
Silver, M.B.D. #106
62.35 ozf.

Rec'd. Feb. 7th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1882.

Sir:

Prof. Towler, Dr Le Baron Russell and Mr. Drexel having declined to act as Assay Commissioners, the President has designated Hon. H. G. Fisher and Hon. J. B. Belford of the House of Representatives and George W. Childs Esq. of your City as Commissioners.

Please convey the enclosed to Mr. Childs.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D.C. Feb 6/82

H C Bunchard

Appointment of
3 Assay Commis-
sioners, vice 3 de-
clined

Rec'd Feb. 7th 1882.

Ed.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 7, 1882.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5493 for $ 49.28, being on account of melting, alloy and bar charges — enclosed in your communication of the 4th instant, has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your — Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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(D. clk.

Wash D.C.

Feb. 7/82

H C Bunchard Q

Recd 6/D $ 49.28

Melting, alloy and

Bar charges.

Rec'd - Feb. 8th 1882.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 7, 1882

Sir:

C. D. No. 5492 for $ 883.80, being on account of Refinery Earnings —

enclosed in your communication of the 4th inst. has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion".

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bunbury

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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D. W

Wash. D.C.

Feb 7/82

H. C. Bunchard

Recd 1/2 D / 883.80

Refinery earnings.

Rec'd. Feb. 8th 1882

Exhibit 1

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 7, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. of U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of yesterday, I have asked that your requisition for funds be made special, and will try and have a draft mailed you on Wednesday.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M

Washn D.C. Feb 7/82

H. C. Burchard

Requisition for funds
made "special" Will
try to have off sent
by Wednesday.

Rec'd - Feb. 8th 1882

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 7, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir:

I am informed by the Secretary of the Treasury that he has authorized the Collector of the Port at Philadelphia to admit free of duty three steel rolls imported from Sheffield, England for the use of your Mint and consigned to J. S. Watson & Sons.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 7/82

H. C. Buchard

Secretary Treasury
has authorized the
admission, free of duty
of 3 steel Rolls, for the
Mint &c from Sheffield,
England.

Rec'd - Feb. 8th 1882.

No. 5491.

FORM 104.

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., February 7th, 1882.

Sir:

Your claim for $147.50 for 25 Silver Garfield Indian Peace Medals, furnished the Indian Dept. Jany. 12. 1882.

has been allowed

After the Interior Department issues the requisition the United States Treasurer will send a draft for the amount to you.

Respectfully,

O. Ferriss
Auditor.

By A. F. N.

To

A. London Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Penn.

J. A. Room No. 54

[Ed. 6-8-'81—5,000.]

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Lead Auditors office.
Washington
Feb 7/82

O. Ferris
Adjt
for A. F. W

Claim $147.50
for 25 Garfield
Indian Peace
Medals, allowed;
& dft will be duly
forwarded.

Rec'd Feb. 11th 1882.

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

February 8th 1882

Sir

I have this day forwarded by Pacific Express company. Gold Bars. Nos. 586 and 605 inclusive and one clip Bar excluding Bars. Nos. 591 and 600. , aggregating 471.53/100 and having a net value of $ 9237.17

Very respectfully

L. Alvaden

Act'g Assayer in charge

Ja.

Hon. A. Louden Snowden

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Rec'd

D. M. Evans

for M. C.

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United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

Feb. 8 1882

RUSSELL B. HARRISON,
Assayer.

Ships U.S. Gold
471 53 oz.

No. of Enclosures, -

Rec'd - Feb. 16th 1882.

, Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Feb. 8th, 1882.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 10209

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 372 *, for* $ 44,300.00

payable to the order of Yourself.

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1882 Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia		2500	—
" Wages of Workmen	do	25000	—
" Contgt. Expss.	do	6000	
Parting & Refining Bullion		800	
Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar		10000	—
		44,300.	—

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Feb 9

Credited as directed, , 1882

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 1-17-'82—10,000.]

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C
Feb 8/82

Sir Gentleman

Sends dft
#44,300.
January Expenses

Rec'd Feb. 9th 1882.

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
20 W	Am	W	27pd Govt

10.10

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Feb 8 1882.

Dated, Washn DC

To Supt U S Mint Phila

Anticipate gold dollar one fifty six for one Hundred thousand dollars 100.000 Gold to manufacturers national Bank Philadelphia Ostlund

Jas Gilfillan
Treas. U. S.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Feb 8/82

Dan Lyttle Esq
(Tel)

Auditor Gp. Le 146.
$100,000. to
Manufrs. of Bk. Paper.

Rec'd - Feb. 8th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 9, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The following awards made by you for supplies for your Mint and submitted for the approval of this office in your letter of the 7th instant, are approved, viz:

Frank K. Hard

Council Ridge Broken Coal, hand-picked and screened, 150 tons more or less at $5.84 per ton

(over)

Rambo & Specht

Glass — as needed, at price list, with 60 o/o and 5 o/o off.

Francis D. Watson

Wood — for the calendar year, 1882, more or less, 400 cords at $11.25 per cord.

Felton, Ran & Sibley

Paints and Varnish, as follows more or less.

100 lbs Putty ——— at ——— 2½¢ per lb.

2 Putty Knives ——— " ——— 25¢ each

3 Gals. Varnish, Copal, inside at ——— $1.25 per gal.

2 " " White Shellac " ——— $2.50 " "

2 " " Asphaltum " ——— 75¢ " "

10 " Linseed Oil " lowest market price

25 Gals. Spirits Turpentine at lowest market price
1500 lbs. White Lead, in oil " 7 1/4 ¢ & 7 ¢ per lb.
250 " Red Lead, in oil " 7 1/4 ¢ " "
10 " Indian Red, " 10 ¢ " "
3 " Vermilion, American " 20 ¢ " "
30 " Chrome green, in oil " 16 ¢ " "
15 " Ultra marine blue " 30 ¢ " "
3 doz. Tube Colors, " $1.20 " doz
1 qt. Ammonia, " 11 ¢ " lb.
6 Papers Calcomine " 30 ¢ " Paper
10 lb. Lamp-Black " 10 ¢ " lb.
2 gals. Japan " $1.75 ¢ " gal.
1/2 doz. 6" Brushes " $1.- per doz.
2 Wall " assorted " $2.00 each

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. D. C.

Washn D. C.
Feb 9/82

R. E. Preston

Approving in detail,
Supplies Quartz & Con-
tract for Concrete Ridge
Coal, Glass, and Paints &
Varnish for 6 mos. ending
June 30/82, and for Wood
for the Calendar year
1882,

Rec? Feb. 10th 1882.

The Mint of the United States at New Orleans, La.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Feb 9th, 1882

Lieut. A. Louden Snowden

Supt. U.S. Mint Philadelphia.

My dear Sir,

I send you by to-days mail a copy of Riddell's "Monograph of the Dollar", having had the good luck of finding a well-preserved one at one of the old book traders'. Please accept it as a remembrance of your visit to my place. Your cigar machine has been set up and worked for two days. It will be shipped early next week.

Yours very truly

A. D. Bonzano.

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The Mint of the United States,
AT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

Feb 9. , 1882

M. F. Bonzano
Melter and Refiner.

Mails a copy of Riddell's Monograph of the Dollar.
Inspect Machine shop, & Works. Stopped (kept work).

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Feb. 13th 1882.

No. 16—Form 2.

THE AMERICAN RAPID TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

GERRITT SMITH, Engineer-in-Chief. **I. A. SHERMAN, Gen'l Sup't.** **J. W. CONVERSE, President.**

CHECK.	NUMBER.	TIME.
39pd		1 32

Dated Washn DC 7/9 188

To Supt Mint

Please state by wire approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand

A E Preston

acting director

RECEIVED AT THE GREAT
Western Hotel
413 MARKET ST.
REDUCED RATES.

Please pay no Charges on this Message, unless the amount is denoted hereon by the Company's Stamp.

Read the Notice at the Top.

A. D. Ltr.

Washn D.C

Feb 9/82

R. E. Preston

Wire appropriate amt of Silver Bullion on hand

Rec'd Feb 9/82

Form 94.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 9th, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz.:

Please state by wire approximate amount of Silver bullion on hand

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

[Ed. 12-19-'81—500.]

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A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 9/82

~~H. C. Bruckmeyer~~

R. L. Parker

Verifying Telegram to Wire apparatus and Silver Bullion on hand

[Telegram filed herein]

Rec'd Feb. 10th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 9th 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Amies 150,000 Ounces, at $ 1.1471

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-80—300]

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 9/82

~~M. L. Bradbury~~

R. E. Preston

Purchase of

150,000 Oz Silver

at

$ 1.1471

Rec'd Feb. 10th 1882.

Copy

(Printed Heading)

823 Filbert Street

Philadelphia, Feb. 8, 1882.

Mr. Horatio C. Burchard,

Sir:—

I thought the Mints were not allaved to buy silver but in lots of one hundred doll's or over, but the Mint here in Phila is taking small lots of gold & silverware. I am not complaining of their taking small lots of mutilated coins but of their taking small lots of gold & silverware. Several persons were in my place and told me they were offered such a price by some

person at the Mint, the price offered being so much for such a small lot that I cannot compete with it and I write you to see if I can get any relief. If it is kept up it will result in driving we small dealers out of business. Please reply at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

E. L. Clark,

for J. G. B.

Copy

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 9, 1882.

J. L. Clark, Esq.

#823 Filbert St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst. I have to state that the Mint at Philadelphia is authorized to buy silver bullion in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at rates fixed from time to time by this office and which you can readily obtain upon inquiry at the Mint.

In regard to gold deposits, I will say that deposits of less value than $100. or so

base as to be deemed unsuitable for the operations of the Mint, may be legally refused, but it is seldom that such deposits are refused and then it is simply owing to their baseness. You have the same opportunity to sell your bullion or any silver ware at the Mint as other parties, and when you have to dispose of such as bullion, you can take the same to the Mint and you will readily be furnished with the price which will be paid per ounce fine for the silver contained.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston,

Acting Director.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 9, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith - for your information, copy of a letter received at this office from J. L. Clark of your city; also a copy of my reply to the same.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. D. to.
Washn D.C.
Feb 9/82

R. E. Preston

Sends copy of Com
plaint of J. L. Clarke,
Phila, of the purchase of
small lots of bullion by
the Mint, & copy of re
ply.

2 Enclosures.

Recd Feb. 10th 1882.

Ed.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

February 9th, 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of Homer L. Pound

as an Assistant *in the* Assayer's

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 3.50

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 8th inst.

is hereby approved *, to take effect from the* 10th inst.

vice ———

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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A. D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Feb 9, 1882

R. E. Preston

Director.

approving the appointment

of Howes L Pounds

as an Assistant in

the Assay Dept, at

$3.50 per diem.

Rec'd Feb. 10th 1882.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

February 9th 1882

Sir:

The appointment of W. N. Taylor as a Nightwatchman in the General department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 8th inst. is hereby approved, to take effect from the 10th inst. vice ~~~~~.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Louden Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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A. Dick

Bureau of the Mint,

Feb 9, 1882.

R. E. Preston

Actg Director.

approving the appointment

of W. H. Taylor

as a Night Watchman

at $2.75 per diem

Rec'd Feb. 10th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 10, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from General S. V. Benét, Chief of Ordnance, requesting to be informed how soon he may expect to receive the medals for army marksmanship. I will thank you to inform me when the first of the series required will be ready.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Director.

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A. Dale.

Washn D.C.

Feb 10/82

R. L. Paxton

When can Genl
S. V. Benet, Chief
of Ordnance get
the first of the series
of Medals for
Marksmanship.

Recd Feb 11th 1882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 10, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith for payment, from your appropriation for contingent expenses, the account of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" amounting to $31.50, for advertising for proposals for supplies.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. A. Mc

Washn D.C. Feb 10/82

R. E. Paxton

Sends for payment
Bills of the "Inquirer" for
$31.50 for advertising
Proposals for Supplies.

Rec'd - Feb. 11th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feby. 10, 1887.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I enclose herewith additional table of distances, to guide you in making payment for shipment of standard silver dollars, to certain towns.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

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A. Dale.

Wash W. C. Feb 10/82

R. S. Parker

Sends additional Table of Silver Dollar distances. —

Rec'd Feb. 11th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 11th., 1882.

Dear Sir:

Mr Clark of the Associated Press, wishes to obtain a proof coin of 1882 of the silver dollar, without case. Please bring it with you, if convenient. I will pay for it here.

Yours truly,

Horatio Burchard

Col. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint of the U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C. Feb 11/82

H. C. Bunchard

Wants pass to
Silver Dollar 2/82
for Mr Flanky
& Associates
Pass

Rec'd Feb. 13th 1882

E.O.K.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

February 11th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Homer L. Pound, Assistant Assayer's department of your institution, bearing date of the 10th inst., forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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R. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Feb 11, 1882

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Homer L. Pound, Assistant *in the* Assay *department.*

Rec'd Feb. 13th 1882.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

February 11th, 1882

Sir:

The appointment of Gustav Reichardt

as a Night Watchman in the General

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.75

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 10th inst.

is hereby approved, to take effect from the 13th inst,

vice Wm. W. Harvey, deceased.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Feb 11, 1882.

H. C. Buchanan

Director.

approving the appointment

of Gustav Reichard

as a Night Watchman

@ $2.75, vice Wm

M. Harvey, declined.

Rec'd Feb. 13th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1882

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith for payment from your contingent expenses, bill of Frederick Eckfeldt for expenses in attending the annual assay, amounting to $ 20.85.

Please forward a draft for the amount.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C

Feb 11/82

H. C. Bunchard

Forwards for payt

Bill $20.85 of Fred'k

Eckfeldt, Expenses in

attending Annual

Assay.

Rec'd Feb. 13th 1882

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/FEBRUARY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/FEBRUARY (CONT.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 10th, 1882.

Dear Sir

In making a settlement of the Melter & Refiners Base Coinage account in July 1879 I discovered a large wastage much too large for the amount of material operated on during the fiscal year just then closed.

On making inquiry I found that in June the supply of copper for alloy had been exhausted and as a new supply could not be procured in time for the gold & silver ingots required to be made 10.000 lbs had to be borrowed from the Cent account to be repaid when the copper for alloy arrived. The return of this copper from the alloy account to the Cent account by some oversight had never been made.

At the close of the year 1879 the manufacture of bronze planchets by the mint had been discontinued and no settlement of the Melter & Refiners Base Coinage account had been made until December 1881. When a large wastage was again found and explained by the neglect

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

....., 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, ...

M & M.

Feb 11/82

(Copy)

Suggests that 10,000 lb
Copper, bonded from
the Minnesota Co to
Alley Gold, be returned
to the Town Co, to com-
mence suspended, the mis-
taken Matter

Re Feb 11/82

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

....., 188 .

to return to the cent account the copper borrowed for alloy in 1879. This being now paid the wastage on the material operated on is about two and one half per cent which is not excessive.

Very Respectfully,

Jno. S. Corbman

Hon: A. Sowden Snowden

Superintendent

U.S. Mint Phila.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 10, 1882.

H. S. Cochran
~~Superintendent.~~
Weigh Clerk

An apparently Ex-
-cessive wastage in the
M & R mint coinage
D/s, was caused by bowing
10,000 lbs Copper from that
D/s for alloy. It has now
been returned, & the wastage
is all right.

No. of Enclosures, ~~1~~

Rec'd March 10/82

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, Feby. 27th, 1882.

How A. L. Snowden
Superintendent

Sir,

In answer to your request for a statement of the reasons for the apparently large wastage in the settlement of the Minor Coinage account in December last, I respectfully state

That at the close of the Fiscal year 1879, having no funds to purchase Copper for Gold and Silver Alloy; in order to meet the urgent and heavy demand for Coin, 10.000 lbs of Copper, which was on hand, purchased for Minor Coinage, was used for Gold and Silver Alloy. This had not been returned at the weighing up in December 1881 for a settlement of the Minor Coinage account; and hence the apparently large wastage in this account.

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Melter and Refiner.

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An examination of the make up of Gold and Silver melts for the same period, viz from July 1. 1879 to Dec. 31. 1881, shows that the Silver required 180.235 lbs Copper

and the Gold 12.873. " "

There was on hand Dec 31. 1881 on G. & S. a/c 7.500 " "

Total 200.608 " "

The whole amount of Copper purchased and charged to Gold & Silver Alloy a/c for the same period is 189.880. " "

Showing an Excess used 10.728 " "

10.000 lbs of which belonged to the Minor Coinage account.

Very Respectfully submitted

N. C. Boyd

Asst M & R

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 11th February, 1882.

Sir

In order to ascertain the cause of the apparent wastage in the Minor Coinage Account, I have examined the accounts of the purchase and use of Copper for bullion alloy and for the minor coinage, from the redelivery after the last complete settlement of the Minor Coinage account, on the 1st July 1875, up to 31 Dec. 1881.

I traced an irregularity in the accounts to the Months of July and August, 1879, when the manufacture of both Gold and Silver, and of Minor Coins, was pressed at the same moment with great energy to satisfy the needs of the Government. Having no immediate funds on Bullion account to pay for Copper, 10,000 lbs. was borrowed out of the 20,000 lbs purchased for and charged to the Minor Coinage Account, and we neglected

ted to charge the Gold and Silver account with the same.

An examination of the Minor Coinage accounts from 1874 to the present time leads to a similar result, of the apparent shortage of 10,000 lbs.

It seems to me that the simplest remedy for this irregularity, without disturbing existing accounts, would be to transfer the 10,000 lbs. due to the Minor Coinage Account. The above is very respectfully submitted.

very respectfully
I. I. C. Booth
M. & R.

Hon A. London Snowden
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Feb. 11, 1882.

Jas. A. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Suggests that 10,000 th Copper borrowed from the Mint Coinage Ja dollars Gold, be returned to the former C/c, to cover a supposed, but mistaken, Wastage.

1. Letter Feb 27/82, from Asst Mr R Boyd, &
2. Do. Mch 10/82, from H. A. Cochran, Weigh Clerk, Filed herein.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Feb. 11th 1882.

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
27 W	Wn	W	47 paid Govt

1045

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Feb 11 1882.

Dated, Washn D C

To Supt U S Mint Phila

Anticipate Gold letter one fifty seven for one hundred thousand doclars to Commercial National Bank of Pennsylvania Philada Also one fifty eight for one hundred thousand doclars to Central National Bank Philada. In all two hundred thousand dollars 200,000 gold.

Oswego. Jas Gilfillan - Treas U S

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Jan. 11 82

Mark W. C.

Feb 11/82

Jan Gilfillan

(2)

Mile Gr. Li 157

$100,000. Cen Pac 1st

Mil - Chi 138

$100,000. Central

N. W. Mil

Rec'd Feb. 11th 1882

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 13, 1882.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause the following dies to be prepared and transmitted to the U.S. Mint at New Orleans, viz:

Standard Silver dollar 15 obverse,
do do do 15 reverse

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington City
Feb 13th 82

H. C. Bunchard

Requisition for
15 Obverse
15 Reverse
Std Silver Dollar
Dies for the
U. S. Mint.

Rec'd Feb. 14th 1882.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, February 13th, 1882

Sir:

I have to request that Mr Wm McIntire be promoted to fill the vacant position of "Second Assistant" in my department at the rate of pay formerly attaching thereto – six dollars per diem.

Mr McIntire is entitled to this both by the right of rank and qualification. I purpose having him assume a more particular ~~Supervision~~ of the gold assay; and it is but just that the care, responsibility and experience which this demands should have a fair recognition.

Respectfully Yours

Hon A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. &c.

Jacob R. Eckfeldt
Assayer

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U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Feb 13/82

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Recommend the promotion of Jno McIntire, to "Second Assistant", at $6. per diem

Rec'd 14th. Feb 82

In your reply, please quote above initials. T.B.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, February 13th, 1882.

Sir:

I desire to inquire in confidence and in the interest of justice whether the Mint has been in the receipt of silver bullion offered for sale by parties in this City or vicinity, or Baltimore City or vicinity; and, if so, the names of such parties; and, also, whether the bullion is in the form of bars or plate, generally.

I am requested to make the inquiry by the authorities of the District of Columbia, and beg to ask that you will mark the envelope containing your answer - "Personal".

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

Secretary.

Hon. A. Louden Snowden,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Feb 13/82

Jas. McCulloch

(confidential)

Inquiries if any bullion, bars, or plate, has been deposited by parties in Wash. D. C. or Balto & vicinity, & the names of the depositors. The City authorities want to know

Rec'd Feb. 14th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 13th February 1882

Sir,

I find that the Director did not design to countermand his wish, expressed in his letter of the 9th inst., to make requisition on him for books (blank), like the accompanying specimens, but that he designed sending on another set of books, for a different object, in addition to the above.

Will you therefore please ask for 4 books, 2 of each, for Gold and for Silver, ruled & printed as the accompanying sheets.

Respectfully yours

J. A. C. Booth

M & R

Hon. A. London Snowden,

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Feb 13, 1882

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Requisition for
4 Books – 2
Vents, &c
Gold & Silver &c
Sample Sheets

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Feb. 13th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feby. 14th., 1882.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th. inst. is received with thanks, and I enclose herewith one dollar in payment of the proof standard dollar therein transmitted for Mr. Clark of the Associated Press.

Respectfully,

Horace Brinchord

Col. A. London Snowden,
Supt. Mint of the U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 14/82

H. C. Burchard

Sends $ 1. to pay for
proof S. S. d. sent to
Mr. Clark of the
Associated Press.

Rec'd Feb. 15th 1882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feby 14, 1882.

N. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please find enclosed, account of Mr. Eckfeldt in duplicate, as requested in your letter of yesterday.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C. Feb 14/82

H. C. Bunchard

Returns of the Fetterfelds &c
in duplicate, as re-
quested.

Rec'd - Feb. 15th 1882.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY		CHECK
24 W	Hm	W	27pd Govt	

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Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Feb 14 1882.

Dated, Washn DC

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

Anticipate Gold letter one Sixty

Nine for one hundred Thousand

dollars 100 000 gold to Commercial

National Bank of Pennsylvania Phila

Padua. Jas Gilfillan. Treasr U.S.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Feb 14/82

Jay Gould
(Lee)

Antic. Gr. L. 159
$100,000. to
Com. Nat Bk
Phila.

Rec'd Feb. 14th 1882.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, February 14, 1882.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 10563 of this date in your favor on Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa. for $3,000. in lawful money to reimburse my Metal Fund account for Transfer order No. 10562 for a like amount of 1¢ bronze pieces forwarded to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New York.

Very respectfully

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Rec'd Feb. 15, 1882. and Charged in Cash Book

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Feb 14/82

Jas Gilfillan

Sends T. O. # 10,563,
for $3,000.
to reimburse Metal
Fund Co for $3,000. in
1¢ Bronze coins sent
to Asst Treas. U. S.
at New York,

Rec'd Feb. 15th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

February 15th, 1882.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to call your attention to the character of the Tallow being furnished, by Messrs. Harold R. Lewis & Co., for the use of this department.

For our use, we require the best Tallow made - the same technically called "best Refined Cylinder Tallow." It is the most expensive, but decidedly the most economical - one pound of it will go further than a pound-and-a-half of the common article.

This latter kind is filled with animal acids, and is not only injurious to our machinery, but soon becomes rancid, rendering

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

....., *188* .

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Coiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Supt. No 2.
2/15/82.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

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dering it so disagreeable when using, that our men are sickened by the smell.

The attention of Messrs. H.K. Lewis & Co. was called to this, and they promptly sent us the best article, at the cost of the cheaper, but at a loss to themselves.

These gentlemen explain the matter by stating that when they bid for Tallow, they meant the usual commercial article, as the advertisement merely called for beef Tallow, without designating any particular grade.

The course in this department for years, has been to order Tallow, without specifing quality, and as these orders were sent to a house that, as I understand, only

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COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

....., *188* .

.....

Coiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Supt. No 3.
2/10/82.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

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only made the best grade, we never had reason to complain. For this Tallow we paid in 1880, eight (8) cents per pound. Messrs. Lewis & Co. now quote at nine (9) cents.

These gentlemen offer to furnish the best grade at the price of their bid seven (7) cents - although it will occasion them loss. I do not think the Government desires to hold anyone to a contract made through a misunderstanding, or misapprehension, & respectfully refer the matter to you for investigation.

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

O. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Feb. 15, 1882

O. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner.

Inferior Tallow furnished under the last contract by the Furnishers H. R. Lewis & Co. are a loss to themselves.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Feb. 15th 1882.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
23 W	Wm	W	22 pd Govt

10.57

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Feb 15 1882.

Dated, Wash D C

To Supt U.S. Mint

Phila

Anticipate gold letter one day for eighty Thousand dollars $80 000 gold to Manufacturers National Bank Philada. Palermo.

Jas Gilfillan Treasurer U.S

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Treas. U.S.
Wash. D.C.
Feb 15/82

Jas. Gilfillan
(Jr.)

Antic Sp L. 160 fr
180,000 6 Manufs
Nat Bk Phila

Rec'd. Feb. 15th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Febry 16th 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Simis 200.00 Ounces, at $ 1.14475

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 16/82

H. C. Buchard

Purchase of
200,000 Oz. Silver
@
$1.1475

Rec'd Feb. 17th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 16, 1882.

N. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith draft on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia No. 20062, for Two Hundred and Fifty-one Dollars ($251.-) being the value of the coins reserved ($230.- in gold and 21 Standard silver dollars) from the coinage of your Mint during the months of July, August, September, October, November and December 1881, and forwarded for special test as prescribed by the regulations.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the draft.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

Dec. 18, 1882. Warrant Book

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Feb 16/82

H. C. Bunker

Sends Off $251.50
Coins Expenses for
Special asstys from
July to December 81,
inclusive.

[Cashiers receipt
filed herein]

Rec'd Feb. 17th 1882.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
43 W	Mc	W	30 paid Govt Rate

11.37

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Feb 16 1882.

Dated, Washington DC

To Superintendent U S Mint Phila.

Anticipate gold letter one sixty one for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars 150.000 dolls gold to bank of North America Philadelphia Palestine

Jas Gilfillan
Treasr U. S.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Feb 16/82

Jas. Gilfillan
(Ind)

Anticipate G.L. 161.
$150,000 to
Bk of N. Am. Pitts

Rec'd Feb. 16th 1882.

F.P.

Treasury Department,
Washington.

February 17, 1882

Hon. A. Louden Snowden,
Superintendent &c

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in enclosing to you what you will find written and commend the same to your attention, respectfully asking an early reply, with your views and any suggestions you may choose to make.

Yours Respectfully &c

Chas J. Folger

Secretary &c

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Treasury Department
Wash D.C.
Feb 17/82

Chas. J. Folger
Secretary

Sends an enclosure
and asks to be put
views & suggestions

Rec'd Feb 18/82

Rec'd Feb 18th, 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17th, 1882.

Sir:

The package forwarded by Adams Express containing $73.57 being the value, less charges, of the assay slips sent you on the 6th inst. by the assayer of this Bureau has been received. From the memorandum enclosed it appears that deductions or charges of $1. on the Silver and $2, on the Gold were made, By referring to my letter forwarding the bullion you will observe that I requested you to return the Coinage value thereof without deductions, Meaning thereby that no charges should

be made in determining the value,
which is eminently proper, as the
bullion belongs to the government
and the Assayer returns to me
in coin the same amount given
him for assay.

I therefore return the
memoranda and request that you
will enter no charges on your abstracts
for the bullion and make the corre-
sponding charges in the memoranda
and forward to me the amount of
the charges.

Very Respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Feb. 17/82

Hon. C. Buchard

Returning Memo of assay
slips & loan charges
suspended Contrary to
direction of the 6th
inst. & Requesting
return of Records, &
a refund of the
cost of the charges

[Assayer's Explanation
thereon filed herein.]

Rec'd Feb. 18th 1882.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, February 18, 1882

Sir:

In regard to the melting charge upon the Assay slips received from Washington, I must say that I received no notice authorizing me to omit it.

The printed "Instructions and Regulations" make no such exception; and I am expected to conform to their requirements in all cases — not excepting bullion received from other Assay Offices of the Government.

Very Respectfully

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. &c &c

Rec'd Feb. 18th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 17th 1882

Sir:

Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for blank

Assayers Register of Silver Ingots

and as requested in your letter of the 15th inst. the same

~~are~~ will be mailed you as soon as received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint. U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. de.

Wash. D. C.
Feb. 17/82

H. C. Buchard

Wile Sent Assays
Register of Silver
Imports, as Soon as
Can be from Painter.

Rec'd – Feb. 20th 1882.

In your reply, please quote above initials. W.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, February 17th, 1882.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in regard to receipts of silver from this vicinity, and beg to thank you for the information contained therein; and will not trouble you to make further examination unless there is further inquiry by the District officials.

At the request of the Superintendent of Police Department of this City, I send diagram of spoon and fork, and list of articles of plate, recently taken from the residence of Senator Sherman, for your information should any of them be offered.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. L. Snowden,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

12 heavy silver forks (See diagram)
6 large Silver spoons (" ")
12 silver tea spoons marked "Sherman"
2 silver salt Cellars
12 silver dinner Knives
12 silver dessert Knives
5 Silver napkin rings
1 silver butter Knife
1 silver Cake basket
4 silver salt spoons.

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Treasury U. S.
Washington D.C
Feby 17/82.

James Gilfillan.

Has receid letter of 14th inst
regard to Silver sent.
Sends diagram of Spoons
Forks & list of articles
of Plate recently taken
from residence of Senator
Sherman.

Recived 18 Feb. 82

Yorkville S C Feby 17 – 1882

Superintendent of Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send you Sixteen 00/100 Dollars in Silver Coins, Please send us Post office money order to pay the cost of paying for order and oblige. Please do not send by Express. It cost us 75¢

Yours Truly

Herndon Bros

1882

Treasury Department,

Washington, Feby. 18th 1882

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt of Mint &c &c,

Dear Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing to you Senate Bill No. 1173 with a request that you will give me your views in writing, if convenient, as to the general policy of establishing more assay offices, and the particular policy of doing so at Omaha — as soon as may be.

Yours Respy &c

Chas J. Folger

Secy

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Treasury Dept
Wash D.C.
Feb 18 1882

Chas. J. Folger
Secretary

Inviting Supt's opinion as to the Bill to Establish a new Assay Office at Omaha, Neb; & the general policy & Creating New Assay Offices

1882

Rec'd - Feb 20 1882.

47TH CONGRESS,
1ST SESSION.

S. 113.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 6, 1881.

Mr. SAUNDERS asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A BILL

To establish an assay-office in the city of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to establish an assay-office at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, the said office to be conducted under the provisions of an act entitled "An act revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed ~~to~~ set apart sufficient room for said assay-office in the government building in Omaha, now used for a post-office and custom-house, and provide the same with the necessary fixtures and apparatus, at a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars; which sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

47TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION. } **S. 113.**

A BILL

To establish an assay-office in the city of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska.

1881—DECEMBER 6.—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 18th., 1882

Sir:

Yours requesting permission to purchase "cylinder" tallow supplied under the bid is received, and, for the reasons stated in your communication, bills for the purchase of cylinder tallow will be approved.

In preparing schedules for bids under the next advertisement, please be careful to insert such a full description as will require the delivery of the precise article needed, or have a sample furnished by the bidder, so that no misunderstanding will arise as to the terms of the contract.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Ord.

Washn D.C.

7th 1882

H C Buchard

Authorized to place
Chas "Cylinder"
Tallman Schuyler
& Supplies should
specify the kind &
quality & actually
needed.

Recd - Feb. 20th 1882.

Treasurer's Office—Form 58. }
Accounts. }

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON SETTLEMENT-WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 18th, 1882.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 16422
on Interior Warrant No. 424, for $147.50
payable to yourself, , being amount
found due U.S. Mint Philadelphia, Pa. on settlement.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supdt.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

INDORSEMENTS.

1. Every indorsement must bear the proper written (not printed) signature of the person whose indorsement is required. In case of an agent or attorney, a properly executed power of attorney must be sent with the draft or be on file with the Treasurer or First Comptroller.

2. Payees and indorsees must indorse by their own hands; officials, officially with full title; firms, the usual firm signature by a member of the firm, not by a clerk or other person for the firm.

3. Powers of attorney for indorsement of drafts, in payment of claims, must be dated subsequently to the drafts, must be witnessed by two persons, and be properly certified. (See Section 3477, Revised Statutes.)

4. Indorsements by executors or administrators must be accompanied by certified copies, under seal, of letters testamentary or letters of administration, as the case may be.

5. Indorsements by mark (×) must be certified by two witnesses, giving their places of residence.

6. Evidence of authority to indorse for incorporated or unincorporated companies must accompany drafts drawn or indorsed to the order of such companies or associations. Such evidence should be in the form of an extract from the by-laws or records of the company or associations, showing the authority of the officer to indorse, receive moneys, &c., for the company, and giving his name and the date of his election or appointment, which extract should be certified to by the Secretary or President of the company, and its seal be affixed, and the certificate should state that such authority remains unrevoked and unchanged If the company has no seal, the extract should be certified as correct by a Notary Public or other competent officer, under his seal.

7. No guarantee of an indorsement, imperfect in itself, can be accepted.

[Ed. 6-11-'81—5,000.]

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Feb 18 1882

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends dft $147.50
Amt found due on
settlement

Rec'd Feb. 20th 1882.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

February 20th 1882

Sir:

The appointment of William Barnes

as a Night Watchman in the General

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.75

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 18th inst.

is hereby approved, to take effect from the 21st inst.

vice Capt W.H. Taylor, declined.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

London Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Feb. 20, 1882

A. C. Buchanan

Director.

approving the appointment

of Wm Barnes

as a Night Watchman

@ $2.75 vice Capt

W. H. Taylor, declined

Rec'd Feb. 21st 1882.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 20, 1882

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will coin 25,000 standard silver dollars, in addition to the amount heretofore allotted you for the current month.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

222

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 20/82

H. C. Bunchard

25,000 Std Silver
Dollars to be Coined
in February 1882
in addition to pre-
vious allotment.

Rec'd Feb. 21st 1882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 21, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of $3,000 ~, payable from the appropriation contained in the 1st Section of the Act authorizing the coinage of the standard silver dollars, passed February 28, 1878., to enable you to pay the bills of Pope, Cole & Co. in accordance with my letter of this date.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

224

D. M.

Washington
Feb 21/82

H. C. Buchard

Has requested an advance of $5,000. from the U.S. Appropriation, to pay Willey Pope Cole & Co for Coppers.

Rec'd Feb. 23rd 1882.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

February 21st, 1882

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Gustav Reichardt Night Watchman in the Genual department of your institution, bearing date of the 16th instant, forwarded with your communication of the 20th instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Dft.

Bureau of the Mint,

Feb 21, 1882

H. C. Burchard

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Gustav Reichart, M M *in the* General *department.*

Rec'd Feb. 23rd 1882.

No. 109.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 21, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts, Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month ending January 31, 1882.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Washn. D. C. Feb 21/82

H C Burchard

Rec'd Adj. Rep'r &
U.S. Treas. for the
January 1, 1883.

Rec'd Feb. 23rd 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 21, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith for payment upon receipt of the goods in proper order, duplicate receipted bills of Pope, Cole & Co. for 20,000 lbs of Copper, amounting to $3,973.-, enclosed in your letter of the 18th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

225.

P. M.

Wash. D.C.

Feb 21/82

H. C. Bunchard

Sends for pay't Bills
disp. Pope Sale & Co. $39.75=
for 20,000 lbs Copper

Rec'd Feb. 23d 1882

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

21st February, 1882

Sir;

In compliance with the request of the director, you will please coin 25000 Standard Silver dollars in addition to the number heretofore allotted for the current month

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

D. C. Roshyshell Esq

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, ...

THE MAXIM ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

EXCLUSIVE LICENSEES FOR
PENNA., OF
THE UNITED STATES
AND
WESTON
ELECTRIC LIGHT
COMPANY.

617 & 619 ARCH STREET,

Philadelphia, Feb 23 1882

Col J. London Snowden
U. S. Mint City

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
bill for Carbons furnished the Mint
in Nov & Dec 1881.

Your kind attention to same will
much oblige

Very Truly Yours
Maxim Electric Light Power Co
F. M. Nichols
Secty

Please inform me at what date the Electric was fully used in the Mint.

J. L. Leconte

Mr. J. McGinnis.

the 28 of November 1881

J. L. McGinnis

Philadelphia, Feb 23rd 1882

The United States Mint

EXCLUSIVE LICENSEES FOR
PENNA., OF
THE UNITED STATES
AND
WESTON
ELECTRIC LIGHT
COMPANY.

Bought of The Maxim Electric Light & Power Company,

617 & 619 ARCH STREET.

1881					
Nov'b	7	To 1 Case 7/16 Coh Carbons			53 50
Dec'b	20	" 3 Cases	do	@ 53 50	160 50
					$ 214.00

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23d, 1882

Sir:

Your letter of the 20th inst. Enclosing
No. 3, Amount of Charges deducted from
the Assay Slips deposited by the Assayer
of this Bureau has been received.

As the Memoranda enclosed ap-
pear to be of a deposit made by
Your-self of Coins and bars result-
ing from the Annual Assay there
of be herewith returned -

Respectfully -
Horace Brinchard
Director -

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint
Philadelphia

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D. C.

Washington D. C.
Feb 23/82

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd $3. refund
& overcharges.
Mem returned as
not belonging to this
department.

Recd Feb. 24th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Feby 23 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Jas B Colgate & Co	75.000	Ounces, at $	1.1467
Handy & Cromise	60.000	Ounces, at $	1.1490
		Ounces, at $	
		Ounces, at $	
		Ounces, at $	
		Ounces, at $	

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

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D. M.

Wash. D C
Feb 23/82

H C Bunch

Purchase of
135,000 oz Silver
at
1.1467
1.1470

Rec'd Feb. 24th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 23, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have requested that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of 1,000,000 standard silver dollars and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Washn D. C. Feb 23/82

H C Bunchard

$1,000,000 to be added to the T.F. and placed to Supt's credit, with Asst Treas. at N.Y.

Rec'd Feb. 24th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith the bill of Robert Briggs for examining your Mint building and reporting what changes were necessary to properly heat and ventilate the same including an estimate of the probable cost thereof, amounting to $40.- and referred to this office by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Washington D.C. Feb 24th 82

H C Buchard

Sends Bill of Robert T Briggs
$40 for repairing
Chairs necessary to
keep safe Certificate
the Mint, of the
Coast Survey

Rec'd Feb. 25th 1882.

Dec. 14th/83.
1625 Spruce St.

Wm. L. P. Cowperthwaite,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of Dec. 18th has been duly received. I have searched among Dr. LeContes effects, and have failed to find the memorandum bills of Robert Briggs, or any papers relating to the matter. Regretting that I am unable to serve you, I remain

Very respectfully yrs.

Helen G. LeConte

RECEIVED
DEC 19 1883
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

RECEIVED
DEC 19 1883
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
1125 Girard Street.

Re letter 7/23.81
Page 126 - LB. # 11 -
to Supt. Mint

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Oct. 12 1881

Dr. John L. Le Conte

U. S. Mint

My dear Sir

I enclose with the permission of John McArthur Jr Esq Architect etc, a press copy of my report to him of Ventilation of the Mint, regretting that I cannot have a better copy prepared at this time

Should my recommendations be acceded to or followed I will hold myself in readiness to consider any changes or improvements suggested or desired at any time

Respectfully Yours

Robt. Briggs

~~984~~ 984

U.S. Engineers Office
Philadelphia, Pa.
Oct 12/81

Robt J Briggs

Sends press copy of his Report on the Valuation of the Wharves.

Ready at any time to consider any desired changes.

Rec'd - Oct. 13th 1881.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

28th February, 1882

Sir;

You will be kind enough to suspend James Ironbower and F. W. Barnwald for absence without leave, and when leave had been declined

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

O. C. Boshyshell Esq.

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, February 23rd, 1887.

Sir:

I will thank you to send me, C.O.D., twelve (12) large, silver, Garfield and Lincoln medals, for my personal use; and oblige

Yours Very truly,

Thos. B. Acton

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW YORK,

Feb 23. 1882.

Thos. C. Acton
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Requests C. O. D. 12 large Silver Gilt & Co Medals, in his Personal order

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd Feb. 24th 1882.

E.O.K.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 21, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank you to forward your Bullion Accounts for the Quarter ended December 31, 1881, as soon as convenient.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 24/82

H. C. Bunchard

Wants Bulletin &c's

4th Senate 1881,

Soon as Convenient.

Rec'd Feb. 25th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of yesterday advising you of the purchase of 60,000 ozs. of silver from Messrs. Handy & Cranise, for delivery at your Mint, you will please receive on account of such sale any bars forwarded direct to you by the Omaha Smelting and Refining Company, remitting check for the proceeds to Handy & Cranise.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

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D. M.

Washn D. C.

Feb. 24/82

H. C. Bunchard

To receive for Co's
Stamps & Cancels, on last
purchases, any Bars
sent direct from the
Omaha Smelting &
Refining Company & Co
send check to H. H. C.

Rec'd Feb. 25th [illegible]

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1882

Sir;

Referring to your Standard Silver Dollar Expense Account for January 1882, I desire to call your attention to voucher No. 1, for gas, amounting to $1181.00, and would ask why, since the use of the Electric light in your mint, the difference between this bill and one for the corresponding period of 1880 should be so slight

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Horatio C. Burchard
Director

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Feb 25 82

H. C. Bunchard

Enquiring why
the Gas Bill (nett
S. S. & Expenses) for
for January 1882,
Voucher No. 6 $1181.—
should be so large
as to withstand the
use of the Electric
Lights

Rec'd Feb. 27th 1882.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/FEBRUARY (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/MARCH

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Upon explanation submitted by Messrs. Hardy & Co. for failure to deliver the whole amount of silver sold by them on the 23rd ult. within ten (10) days, the Secretary of the Treasury has decided to permit them to deliver the full amount of the sale of that date.

You will therefore receive the bullion and settle for the same.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Mch 8/82

H. C. Bunchard

Hand & Sound al-
-lowed to complete
delivery of Silver
under Steam Sale 7
Feb 23/82

Rec'd March 9th 1882.

E.O.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1882.

Sir;

Please forward statement #83. "Charges collected" for the month of February 1882. So that your certificates of deposit can be verified and covered into the Treasury

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

March 8/82

H C Burchard

Register's Statement #83,
"Charges collected in
February '82," due us to
March 6/82; & have
them carried with the
Treasury.

Rec'd March 9th 1882.

E.K.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1882

Sir:

Referring to the Abstract Sheets in use at your Mint for reporting Gold Deposits and Silver Purchases, I desire that after this month the alloy charges be entered in a separate column from the Toughening and Refining charges. You can continue the use of the sheets, on hand, for Gold Deposits by utilizing the Column headed "Coinage" for entering the Alloy charge, but the sheets on which Silver Purchases containing gold are reported will need

to be changed.

It is essential that the Abstract Sheets shall show the charges collected for Parting and Refining (including toughening) bullion, separate from all other charges as the law authorizes their use in defraying the expenses of the operations, and at present your Abstract Sheets, do not afford me the means of knowing that the law is complied with.

Very respectfully

Horace Binney

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Washington.

March 8th 1882

H. C. Bunchard

After this month the "Alloy" charges to be entered in the Abstract Sheets, separate from the Toughening & Refining charges.

Rec'd March 9th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have requested that a transfer of $7,000,000.- in gold coin be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to the Treasury of the United States.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

March 9/82

H. C. Burchard

Has requested the transfer of $17,000,000 in Gold Coin, from the Mint to the Treasury U. S.

Rec'd March 10th 1882

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. March 9 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise 150.000 Ounces, at $ 1.1447

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Mch 9/82

H C Bunchard

Purchase of
150,000 oz
Silver

1.14407

Rec'd March 10th 1882.

Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 10th, 1882.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 16457

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 619 *, for* $42,600.—

payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1882-	Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia		1 800	—
"	Wages of Workmen	do.	20 000	—
"	Contingent Expenses,	do.	10 000	—
	Parting and Refining Bullion		800	—
	Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar		10 000	—
			42 600	—

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. Loudon Snowden
Supdt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 1-17-'82—10,000.]

Credited as directed, March 11. 1882

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~~Treas.~~ U.S.
Wash D.C.

Mch 10/82

Jas. Gillespie

Sends draft for
$42,600.
March Expenses.

Rec'd March 11th 1882.

U. S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

March 10th, 1887.

Sir

I have this day forwarded by Pacific Express Company for coinage on Government account Gold Bars Nos. 26 - 37 inclusive and one clip Bar. Excluding Bars nos. 29. 33 and 34, having a net value of $16.943.27 and aggregating 1237.50 ounces.

Very respectfully

L. A. Walker

Acty Assayer in charge

To.

Hon. A. Louden Snowden

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Rec'd

D M Evans

for W.C.

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U. S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

March 10., 1882

L. A. Walker
Acty Assayer.

Ship U. S. Gold

Mr. C. D. # 444.
1237.50 oz.

No. of Enclosures.

Rec'd - march 20th 1882.

E.O.K.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1882.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5503 for $ 53.21, being on account of melting, alloy & bar charges in February 1882 enclosed in your communication of the 6th instant, has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your — bullion — accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a "miscellaneous receipt".

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Wash D.C.
Mch 11/82

H C Burchard

Rec'd D. # 5503, in
+ 5321 Melting
Alloy & Bu charge.
in Feb / 82

Rec'd March 13th 1882.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1882.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5502 for $ 1121.47, being on account of refinery charges in February 1882 enclosed in your communication of the 6th instant, has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your — bullion — accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting & refining bullion".

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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Wash D.C

March 11/82

H C Buckland

Rec'd P.O. #5502, for
1121 47 Refining
Charges, 14th/82

Rec'd March 13th 1882.

No. 109.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1882

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts, Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Month ending February 28th, 1882.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

N. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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A. M.

Washn D.C.

March 11/82

St C Breckinridge

Reid Ordinary

Respg D. S. S. Ry

Expl [illegible] Abstract

[illegible], Feb 7th/82

Recd March 13th 1882

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March IIth., 1882

Sir:

Your letter of the 4th. inst., inclosing letter of the Assayer of your Mint, dated the 3rd. inst., asking an interpretation of certain paragraphs of the schedule of charges, is received.

As to the first inquiry, whether the additional charge of TO cents, or one tenth of a cent per ounce gross of deposit is to be imposed on a gold deposit of United States or foreign coin assaying 895 fine, I answer: The language used appears to me to leave no doubt on the subject. Bullion not required to be parted or refined is subject to a melting charge at the rate of TOO cents or one tenth of one cent per ounce. If it is required to be parted or refined, and not a silver purchase, the same rate is to be imposed as a part of the parting and refining charge. The clause imposing what may be called "a per-deposit," parting or refining charge plainly defines that it is on deposits requiring parting, (except silver purchased) or refining gold, for each deposit of I,000 ounces or less etc., while, in case the deposit is for gold coin or standard gold bars, it is the "rate per ounce" charge that is limited to the number of ounces required to be refined to raise the whole to standard. For a year and a half the charges have been imposed daily without any suggestion hitherto of ambiguity or doubt as to

the construction.

As to the second question, Does the clause " for gold coin or standard gold bars the rate per ounce charged will be imposed only on the number of ounces required to be refined to raise the whole to standard " mean for a deposit of gold coin or a deposit of any bullion for gold coin? It means, not a deposit of, but a deposit for, gold coin or standard gold bars. It was intended to apply only as a similar provision in the Instructions of 1874, applied to the refining of gold. The propriety of imposing the charge on a less number of ounces for refining bullion deposited for gold coin or gold bars was not considered. In revising the schedule in 1880, it was attempted to secure uniformity in classification with the least possible change in phraseology and rates, making, however, a per-deposit parting or refining charge in order to collect under parting and refining for all the incidental expenses attending those operations.

As to the other point under the second head, I am not aware of anything in the Regulations that forbids " toughening " and imposing a charge therefor on bullion deposited for coin or standard bars, and also a parting charge, if both operations are necessary.

Third, as to the meaning of the word " standard." It was intended to be used in the sense employed in the Schedule of Charges on the same subject contained in the Instructions of 1874.

If a gold deposit at 899 or silver at 897 fine are to be returned 900 fine, a charge for refining would seem to be proper. If such bars do not require to be refined, the omission of a refining charge might be authorized under the clause on page 6, which provides that the charge will be collected only when the character of the bullion requires the operations to be performed.

As to the fourth question, Is the gold in a silver purchase subject to an additional charge of 100 cents? It is not. The "per-deposit" charge applies to, or is excepted in each case from, the gross amount of the deposit.

You have doubtless observed that none of the errors to which attention was called in my letter of the 14th. last, occurred in imposing charges under the clauses referred to, the proper construction of which has been requested, but were clerical errors of computation and the erroneous imposition of a bar charge. The restoration of the latter is suggested by the Assayer in order to recover the cost of refining gold to a point beyond the ordinary refining for coinage. The expenses of refining ought not to be provided for by a "bar charge", which is defined and authorized under Section 3,524 as a charge for the "preparation of bars." If the charge for refining gold is insufficient to meet the average cost of that operation at your Mint, the proper remedy will be to increase the "per-deposit" or "rate per ounce" charge for refining.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint of the U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

Washn. D. C.

March 11/82

H. C. Burchard

Reply to Assayer's
Letter of March 3/82,
asking an interpre-
tation of certain
paragraphs of the
Schedule of charges.

Rec'd March 13th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

31st March, 1882.

Sir;

In consideration of representations made to me by the friends of James Trumbower, and of his promise for future good behaviour, I have directed him to again report for duty to you.

You will assign him as heretofore,

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

D. C. Bostyshell Esq.

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13, 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 13, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank you to cause a life saving medal of the 1st class (in gold) to be struck & inscribed as follows:
"To John H. Rapp for heroic services in saving several persons from drowning, 1881 - 1881." and transmit the same together with your account to this office.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. Ms

Washn D.C. 288

Mch 13/82

H C Buchanan

Requisition for 1.
Medal
Lt. 1st Class, Jos. D.
for John H. Rapley

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 13, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith additional table of distances, to guide you in making payments for shipment of standard silver dollars.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

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D. M.

Washn D.C.
Mch 13/82

H. C. Bunchard

Forwards additional
Table of A. L. D.
distances.

Recd March 14th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 13th, 1882

Sir

I return you as requested, the letter of Jacob B. Eckfeldt, Assayer of your Mint, which was, by oversight, not inclosed in my letter of Saturday.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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R. M.

Wash. D. C.
Mch 13/82

H C Buchard

Returns Letter of Assay
Rockfeller of Mch 3/82
about charges.

Rec'd March 14th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 13th., 1882.

Dear Sir:

This will introduce to you Mr. Francis De Gress, who has the contract for manufacturing the nickel coinage required by the Government of Mexico, and who visits your Mint to witness your operations and to obtain information. I will thank you to afford Mr. De Gress all necessary information, and as he desires to obtain a competent machinist, please extend to him such aid as may be in your power to secure one.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Col. A. London Snowden,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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A. D. M.

Wash D. C.
March 13/82

R. E. Preston

Introducing Francis
De Graud, Contractor
for the Mexican Nickel
Coinage.

Rec'd March 27th 1882.

T.O.L.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 14th, 1882.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 11th inst. making requisition for one "Superintendents Order Book," I have to request that you will forward a sample leaf and describe the book and binding of same.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia

Pa.

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D. M.
Washington D.C.
March 14th 82

H. C. Buchanan

Wants sample leaf
Supply Order Book
with description of the
Binding

Rec'd March 15th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1882

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of yesterday in relation to the life-saving medal for John H. Rapp, I have to inform you that the inscription should be "To John H. Rapp for heroic services in saving several persons from drowning 1880-1881."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Washn D. C.

March 14/82

Hon. J. Buchanan

Assistant Surgeon

John H. Rapp

Ordered

Rec'd March 15th 1882.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1882

A. London Snowden, Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that the silver life saving medal, class two, referred to in your letter of the 13th instant, has been received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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Dulles

Washington D. C.

March 14/82

H C Bunchard

Recd Sidney Lt. A.

Medal 2d class Sent

13th inst

Recd. March 15th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1882

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

X 100 Deposit sheets of Gold Bullion remaining unpaid No 11.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

A Louden Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

[Ed. 1-13-'81-1,000.]

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

March 14/82

H C Burchard

Mail 100 Blanks

No. 11

Rec'd March 15th 1882.

No. 142.

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 14th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of

Cecilia Town Adjuster in the

Coiner's department of your institution, bearing

date of the 13th inst., forwarded with your communication

of the same date

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint Pt. L.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

March 14, 1882

H C Bunchard

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Cecilia Foran, *a Adjustor in the* Coiners *department.*

Rec'd March 15th 1882.

L.L.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1882

John L. LeConte Esq.

Actg Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th inst. explaining the vouchers suspended in the bullion account from the Mint at Philadelphia, per Report #28532, was received to-day and referred to the First Auditor, with the recommendation that the items in question, (being considered satisfactorily explained,) be allowed in next bullion account from the Mint.

Very Respectfully,

First Comptroller.

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1st Comptroller's Office
Washington D.C.
March 8th 82

Wm Lawrence,

Explanation of suspended Vouchers Sept. & Oct. 81, for 2 cts to compensation of Silver Coin, is satisfactory; & 1st Auditor notified to allow them in next Settlement of pay Officers Accts.

Rec'd March 9/82

Office of Public Printer,

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1882.

A Loudan Snowden Esq
Supt M. D. Govt Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

This Office is in receipt of a letter from Hon R. M. Reynolds, First Auditor, Treasury Dept. stating that "the sum of $1.648.15 having been deposited to your credit by A. L. Snowden Esq Supt M. D. Government Mint, Philadelphia Pa, you are requested to render an account embracing this sum or furnish such data as will enable this Office to properly settle the same"

Please furnish this Office with a Statement, on one of your blank forms so as to enable me to comply with the request.

Very respectfully

A. F. Childs, Chief Clerk.

For the Public Printer.

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Public Printer
Wash. D. C.
March 8/82

A. F. Childs
Chief Clerk

Wants Mem. of
deposit that matted
$1648.15 on which a
6/D was forwarded.
First Audits
note an C/O endorsed.

Rec'd March 10th 1882.

144.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1882.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

200 Deposit sheets of Silver bullion remaining unpaid Nos. 12

Very respectfully,

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia,

[Ed. 1-13-'81—1,000.]

267½

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Mch 7/82

H. C. Buchanan

Mails 200 Blanks

#12

Rec'd Mch 8/82

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
23 W	hm	W	Upd Govt

11.14

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Mch 7 1882.

Dated, Washn DC

To Supt Mint Phila

No reason having been given by Handy and Cronise for failure to deliver within ten days silver sold by them on the twenty third ult.o. for delivery at your mint Secretary orders Contract cancelled. and you will apply silver received from them on their sale of second instant

Horatio C Burchard. Director

(D. ltr)

Wash. D.C.

Feb 7/82

H C Bunnell

(2 ltr)

Secretary Treasury Transmitting Statement of Coin & Coin Certificates Feb 23, Report Silver ordered to be coined Stat Dollars & March 2/82

Rec'd March 9th 1882.

Form 1.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., March 7 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

No reason having been given by Handy & Co. for failure to deliver, within ten days, silver sold by them on the twenty-third ultimo for delivery at your Mint, Secretary orders contract cancelled and you will apply silver received from them on their sale of second instant.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

[Ed. 4 8-'80—500.]

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D. M.

Washn D. C.

Mch 7/82

H. C. Bunchard

Passing Telegram that
Secretary Cancels ~~Lease~~
& Hangs & Sends
Sale & Scrip Feb 23,
for non-delivery. Scrip
now depending to be
credited on Sales
March 2/82.

[Telegram filed herein.]

Rec'd March 8th 1882.

The Mint of the United States at New Orleans, La.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Mch. 7, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Sir

I am in receipt of the following dies, viz:

15 each, Obverse and Reverse, Standard Silver Dollar # 84 to 98 inclusive.

Very respectfully

W.L. Dod

Supt.

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The Mint of the United States at New Orleans, La.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 7th, 1882

M. V. Davis

Superintendent.

Acknowledging Receipt
of
S. S. Dies
15. 0. 15 R.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd - March 10th 1882

Form No. 1.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
59 W	Wm	W	26 Collect Govt V 0

230 P

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. March 7 1882.

Dated, Wash DC

To Supt US Mint

Phila

Anticipate transfer order ten five ninety seven for ten thousand 10.000 standard silver dollars to First National Bank Altoona, Penna Persia

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

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Treas U. S.
Wash D. C.
Mch 7/82

Jon Gälfällan
(Isl)

Anticipate I. O.
10,597, ff 10,000.
U. S. dy to First
Nat Bk Altoona
Pa

Rec'd March 7th 1882
after office hours.

No. 109.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 6 1882

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Bullion

Accounts,

Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Quarter

ending December 31 *, 1881.*

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden. Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

March 6/82

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd Bulletin 4 for 82;

Abstract & Voucher

for 4th Quarter 1881

Rec'd. March 7th 1882.

L. L.

Treasury Department,
FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., March 6th 1882

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd inst requesting the return to you of the sub-vouchers for silver distribution expenses suspended in your late bullion account, that they be reexamined and explained I enclose herewith the three sub-vouchers, named, for transportation, &c. at date of Sept. 13th and October 7th & 17th, respectively. covering extra expense amounting to $1. $1 and $50/100 severally, aggregating $2 50. The six cents disallowed was for overcharge on the main bill, as it appears.

Very Respectfully,

J. Lawrence
First Comptroller.

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1st Comptroller Treasury
Wash D.C.
March 6. 1882

Wm Lawrence

Returns for investigation
suspended Vouchers of
Sept 13 & Oct 7 & 17th
1881, in ab[illegible] $2.50 per
Diem transportation

Rec'd March 7th 1882.

In your reply, please quote above initials. D.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 6th, 1882.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3d instant in which you ask whether there is any way by which new fractional silver in the Philadelphia Mint can be forwarded to the Sub-Treasury at Boston for the accommodation of persons desiring them in that City; and, in reply beg to say that there is constant demand at this office for new Silver Coin, but as the amount in the Mint is so small, and the amount of fractional silver in the Treasury is so large, this office has invariably declined to furnish new silver Coin but fills orders therefor with such Coin as is on hand in the Treasury. Should the Coin in the Mint be put in circulation it would simply add to the volume and would in a short time become a part of the stock here in the vaults of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Asst. Secretary

Treasurer U.S.

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Treas. Dept. U.S.
Wash. D.C.
Mch 6/82

Jas. Gilfillan

For reasons stated
cannot transfer Nev
Ant Silver Coins from
the Mint to the Asst
Treas at Boston.

Rec'd - March 7th 1882.

The U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C.,

Mar. 6th, 1882

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint Philada.

Sir

I would respectfully enquire whether Minor Coins that have been burned in a house & others that have been punched would be redeemed or exchd. when presented in sums of $20. at your counter.

This matter of mutilated coins is greatly agitating the country.

I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servant
Calvin Bowles Assayer

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U. S. Assay Office
Charlotte N. C.
Mar. 6th 1882

Calvin J. Bowles
Assayer in chg.

Enquiry respecting
mutilated Minor Coins

Rec'd from Director's Office, ult
by Phila Mint. March 9th 1882.

Enclosures — none

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 4, 1882

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

+ Register of Certificates and Receipts for the payment of gold deposits #180. +

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 1-13-'81 – 1,000.]

264½

D. M.

Wash. D. C.
March 4/82

Hon. C. Buchanan

Mails Registry Letters
Circulars & Rules #180.

Recd - March 7th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 4th March, 1882.

Sir,

I regret to report that the Coal received this morning is so intolerably bad, that we can with difficulty melt the Gold, and then with a waste of fuel.

Respectfully yours,
I. A. C. Booth
M & R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

April 4, 1882

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports the Coal
used this morning
as intolerably bad.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd April 4th 1882

"if you consider the results sufficiently grave, to support
"as strongly as you can the representations herein
"set forth."

I am clearly of the opinion that as this work was performed at your request, payment for the services should be made from your appropriation for contingent expenses and I return the vouchers of Mr. Briggs herewith. I would add that at the time this matter was brought to the attention of the Supervising Architect in July last, he verbally stated that the payment for the services of the expert whom Mr. McArthur requested authority to employ to make the examination must be made from the appropriation for the expenses of the Philadelphia Mint.

Very respectfully,

Herbert Bruchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Mch 3/82

H. C. Buchard

Returns Bill $40.9
Robt Briggs. C. E. for
Examination & Report
on Ventilation, to be
paid from the Contin-
gent Fund of the
Mint.

Rec'd March 4th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 1st instant returning the duplicate receipted bills of Robert Briggs for services rendered in examining the mint-building and reporting what changes are necessary to properly heat and ventilate the same.

I find that this service was rendered upon a request made by you under date of July 23, 1881, to John McArthur, Superintendent of Repairs at Philadelphia as follows;

"Under these circumstances, I would request
" you to cause a proper examination to be made
" of the apparatus for heating and ventilating and

(SUPERVISING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE—FORM 2 B.)

The United States,

To Robert Briggs, Dr.

On account of the Appropriation for "Heating, Hoisting & ventilating Apparatus, for Public Buildings, 1882."

DATE. 1882.	DESIGNATION.	APPLICATION.	AMOUNT. DOLLARS.	CTS.
Feb 14	To examining the Mint building in this City, and reporting what changes are necessary to properly heat, and ventilate the same, including an estimate of the probable cost thereof.	U.S. Mint building, Philadelphia, Pa.	40. 00 ✓	

RECEIVED THE ~~SUPPLIES~~ services HEREIN ENUMERATED
Lorenzo Rhodes
Sup't.

Authorized by Department letter dated August 8th, 1881.

I CERTIFY that the articles above enumerated have been received and the services performed; that they were necessary for, and have been, ~~or will be~~, applied ~~to the construction of the~~ as stated; and ~~that~~ the prices paid were just and reasonable.

Correct: Approved: John McArthur Jr
Supt. of Repairs

Supervising Architect *Assistant Secretary.*

RECEIVED, this ... day of ..., 188 2, from ..., Disbursing ..., the sum of Forty 00/100 Dollars, in full payment of the above account.

$ 40.00

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.) Robt. Briggs

Paid by check on ..., No. ..., dated ..., 188 .

[Ed. 6-3-'81—5,000.]

Duplicate

APPROPRIATION:

.....

.....

Voucher No. .....

Favor of .....

....., 188 .

$ 40.00 .....

Duplicate

John McArthur Jr.
Supt. of Repairs

8161 B/32

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(SUPERVISING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE—FORM 2 B.)

The United States,

To Robert Briggs, Dr.,

On account of the Appropriation for "Heating, Hoisting, & Ventilating Apparatus, for Public Buildings, 1882."

DATE. 1882.	DESIGNATION.	APPLICATION.	AMOUNT. DOLLARS.	CTS.
Feb. 14	To examining the Mint building in this City, and reporting what changes are necessary to properly heat, and ventilate the same, including an estimate of the probable cost thereof.	U.S. Mint building Philadelphia. Pa.	40.00	

RECEIVED THE ~~SUPPLIES~~ Services HEREIN ENUMERATED.
Susan Sunday
Sup't.

Authorized by Department letter dated August 8th, 1881.

I CERTIFY that the articles above enumerated have been received and the services performed; that they were necessary for, and have been, ~~or will be~~, applied ~~to the construction of the~~ as stated; and ~~that the~~ prices paid were just and reasonable.

Correct: Approved: John McArthur
Supt. of Repairs

Supervising Architect *Assistant Secretary.*

RECEIVED, this day of , 188 ,

from , Disbursing , the sum of

Forty 00/100 Dollars,

in full payment of the above account.

$ 40.00

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.)

Robt. Briggs

Paid by check on , No. , dated , 188 .

[Ed. 6-3-'81—5,000.]

Original

8161
8/32

APPROPRIATION:

Voucher No. .....

Favor of Robt Briggs

....., 188 .

$ 40.00

Office Supervising Architect
Febry. 17. 1882
Respectfully referred to the
Director of the Mint with copies
of correspondence in connection
therewith.
J. G. Hill
Supervising Architect
To: John M. Arthur
Supt. of Repairs

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 3d, 1882

Sir:

The following assay coins received at your Mint during the month of February have been received - viz:

4	Eagles	$40.00
3	Half Eagles	15.00
4	Standard Dollars, Silver,	4.00
	Total	$59.00

Very Respectfully,
Horace Brochard
Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Mch 3/82

Lt. C. Buchard

Recd Test coins

Jr. February 1882,

Recd March 4th 1882.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., *188* .

and inquire: if the "additional" charge does not apply where only a portion of the deposit to be refined to raise to standard, then the costs are oftentimes less for this refining than they would be, had the depositor brought standard metal requiring only to be melted. The anomaly here is of course dependant upon the decision in my first case.

Further, I feel that I ought at least to suggest the alteration of the old "bar charge" to cover the cost of refining gold to a point beyond that of the ordinary refining for coinage.

Very Respectfully Yours

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer.

To

Hon. A. London Snowden

Supt. &c. &c. &c.

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U. S. Mint at
Philadelphia Pa,
March 3. 1882

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Desiring that certain
ambiguities in the
Table of Charges, be
respectfully referred to
the Director for further
instructions.

Rec'd Mch 4/82

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The Mint of the United States,
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., 188 .

If the Mint may issue coin at 899 and 897 it must take it back again as bullion when fit for coinage; at least, I have so regarded it.

Fourth — Is the gold in a Silver Purchase subject to the "additional" charge of 100 cents &c ? A "Silver Purchase" is excepted. But is the gold (which often exceeds the Silver in value) a Silver purchase ? The decision of the Weigh Clerk, as to whether the bullion shall go as gold or silver, is all that determines the difference in the costs. The same bullion may with propriety be taken either way. Under the Regulations, I have had to treat such cases, gold and all, as a Silver Purchase, and omit the additional charge.

Thus far, I have asked for instructions absolutely necessary for our guidance in cases daily occurring.

I now respectfully venture to go a step further

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., *188* .

Again, in a deposit of bullion below Standard, gold without silver alloy, "for coin or standard bars" the standard might be reached without sufficient toughening; and the process, if continued as long as necessary, would raise the title above standard. As I understand it, this is not permitted by the letter of the Regulation - unless the paragraph is intended to apply only to bullion which does not need toughening and will not part.

Third - In the phrase "raise the whole to Standard" what is the import of the word "standard"? Is a gold deposit at 899, or silver at 897 to be regarded as below standard and subject to the raising charge? Practically the range of tolerance is the legal standard. At the same time, the Mint would not receive either of these without the partial refining necessary to raise them to the theoretical standard of 900.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., 188 .

Second — The paragraph on page 6 of the "Instructions &" which reads — "For gold coin or standard gold bars the rate per ounce charged will be imposed only on the number of ounces required to be refined to raise the whole to standard," — is open to more than one interpretation. Does it mean, for a deposit of gold coin &c, or for a deposit of any bullion for gold coin &c"? Logically, the former is the more likely, being appended to the regular table for parting as though both charges might be imposed. Under the tariff of 1874 there was no mistake, for it was specified as referring only to copperey gold without silver. Our own old gold as well as foreign coin is partible; and standard bars may be made of such bullion by partial refining. The question is, to what kind of bullion does this paragraph refer, and does it preclude other charges?

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, March 3d, 1882

Sir:

In my letter of the 18th Jan, I found it necessary to allude to certain ambiguities and deficiencies in our tariff, which keeps us in continual doubt as to whether we are always making the proper charges. I would thank you therefore to refer the matter to the Director for specific instructions upon the following points.

First.— If a gold deposit of U.S. or Foreign Coin assaying 895 fine, is to be charged "only on the number of ounces required to be refined to raise the whole to Standard", is the additional charge of 100 cents (or 1/10 of a ¢ per) to be imposed? It does not part, it is not as a whole refined, and the "additional" is required only on deposits that do require parting or refining. Being only in a small fraction refined, the rule may be construed either way. Thus far I have omitted the "additional" in these cases

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posed would be proper or otherwise, a medal may be struck, conformably to the regulations governing the Mint service, from a die already existing, or one privately furnished. But as the Seal of the U.S. is used to authenticate and give validity to official documents, a medal giving a fac-simile impression might furnish convenient facilities for dangerous counterfeits, and I would respectfully suggest whether, without the consent of the Sec. of State, who has the custody of the Seal, the striking of such a medal for sale to the public should be permitted.

The papers referred to me are herewith returned.

Respectfully

(Signed) H. C. Burchard,

Director.

Hon. Chas. J. Folger,

Sec. of the Treas.

Mint Bureau.

~~Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,~~

~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,~~

March —, 1882

H. C. Buchanan

~~Superintendent.~~

Director

(Copy)

Objections to a proposed fac-simile Medal of the Great Seal of the U. S.

No. of Enclosures, —

of America, by the Act of Sept 15th, 1789, which pro=
vides that the Seal heretofore used by the U.S. in
Congress assembled shall be, and is hereby declared
to be, the Seal of the U.S." The 20th of June next
would, therefore, be the anniversary of the adoption of
the Seal, by the Confederation, and over seven years
prior to the Centennial Anniversary of the adoption of
the National Seal.

But few national events have been
deemed of sufficient importance to require the striking
of a medal in their commemoration. The adoption of the
Seal by the "Congress of the Confederation," even if
deemed a national act, does not seem to me to be of
such pre=eminence among other historical events as to
justify the striking of a medal in its commemoration.

Whether the execution of a die as pro=

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be made, the preparation of the proposed die at the Mint is prohibited by Sect. 3551 of the Revised Statutes, which provides that no private medal dies shall be prepared at the Mint. If a broader interpretation is to be given to the language, a medal commemorative of the adoption of the U.S. Seal might be termed "national." The propriety, however, of executing dies and striking medals at the Mint for all occasions as memorable as even this may be, is questionable.

The 20th of June next, which it is proposed to commemorate, by striking a medal, is the Centennial anniversary of the adoption of the Seal, not by the U.S. nation, but by the Congress of the "Confederation of the United States." over six years prior to the adoption of the Constitution, and the organization of the Gov't under it. The Seal in question became the Seal of the United States

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No construction has been given to the phrase "dies of a national character." On several occasions Resolutions and Acts of Congress have been passed, authorizing and directing certain medals to be struck and bestowed upon persons for services named, and appropriations were made to defray the expenses. Besides those for particularly distinguished officers and individuals named by Congress, medals are given under Appropriation Acts authorizing the bestowal of medals for gallantry in the Life Saving Service, and also medals of the Presidents have been furnished to the Interior Dept. and paid for out of an appropriation for the expenses for the Indian Service.

If the term "dies of a national character and national medals," is limited to the execution of dies for such medals as Congress has authorized to

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Superintendent.

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~~Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,~~

~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,~~

(Copy:) March , 1887.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the reference by you of a communication from the Supt. of the Phila. Mint, and the letter of C. L. Totten, Lieut. 4th Artillery, U. S. Army, in regard to the striking of a medal representing the reverse of the United States Seal, and asking that the new international coin – the goloid – be thus designed; and your request that I should report whether there is any objection to authorizing Mr. Snowden to strike the medal spoken of.

Section 3551 of the Revised Statutes provides that "dies of a national character may be executed by the Engraver, and national and other medals struck by the Coiner of the Mint at Phila, under such regulations as the Superintendent, with the approval of the Director of the Mint, may prescribe."

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 2nd March, 1882.

Sir,

We desire to commence entering the deposits and purchases of Gold and Silver in the new Books provided for the purpose by the Director; but because the receipts of Silver are under three different heads, each with its special set of Assay numbers, we need instruction from the Director to say, whether we should open the Book in three different places, or should put them all in the one place, without regard to their mode of acquisition, and regardless of the fact that there would be, in the latter case, 3 identical assay numbers on the same page. May I solicit you to ascertain his wishes on this point.

Very Respectfully
I. A. C. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

March 2, 1882.

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Should the entries of Deposits & Purchases in the Directors new Book be in 3 places, and 1 place, with 3 sets of the same assay numbers

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Rec'd March 2nd 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2nd. March, 1882

Sir:

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 750.000 pieces

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

A. E. Boxbyshell Esqr

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

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Superintendent.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. March 2 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Civniss 150.000 Ounces, at $ 1.1467

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horace E. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,.

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-80—300.]

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Wash D.C

Mch 2/82

H. C. Buchard

Purchase of
150,000 oz Silver
at
£1.1467

Rec'd March 3rd 1882

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2nd, 1882

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

X 50 Monthly requisitions for funds, as requested in your letter of the 1st. instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 1-13-'81—1,000.]

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Washington D.C.
March 2/82

Horatio C. Burchard

Asks 30 months
Requisition for Funds

Recd March 3rd 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1882.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of $10.000. to meet the increased expenses of your Mint, occasioned by the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar during the current month, payable from the appropriation contained in the first section of the act authorizing their coinage, passed February 28. 1878.

Very respectfully

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S. Phila. Pa

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Wash. D. C.

March 2/82

Lt C. V. Buchanan

Has requested an advance of $10,000 upon the appn for Coining D. S. D.

Rec'd - March 3rd 1882.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 2nd 1882

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Annie S. Bayard as an Adjuster in the Coiners department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 1.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 1st inst is hereby approved, to take effect from the 3d inst, vice Miss A B Williams, resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

N London Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Mch 2, 1882

H. R. Linderman
Director.

approving the appointment
of Maj Amos S. Bayard
as an Adjutant at $1.75
Vice Maj C. B. Williams
Resigned.

Rec'd March 3rd 1882.

(No. 107 b.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1882

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of $ 800.00, to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint. Phila.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

March 2/82

Lt C. Burchard

Has requested an advance of $200. for the Repairs.

Rec'd March 3rd 1882

(No. 107 a.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March, 2, *1882*.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of March, *1882, has been approved for the sum of* $ 31800.00, *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	*, 188* 2	1800.—
Wages of Workmen,	*, 188* 2	20000.—
Contingent Expenses,	*, 188* 2	10000.—
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Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint. Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Wash. D. C. Feb 2/82

H. C. Bunchard

Approving Requisition for Mileage Expenses.

$ 31,800.—

Rec'd March 3rd 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 1st inst. calling attention to the fact that no transfer orders have yet been received by you for the Assay coins of 1881, the transfer of which was requested in your letter of the 17th ultimo and in reply have to inform you that on the 23rd ultimo the Secretary of the Treasury was requested to cause the transfer of these coins to the Bullion Fund of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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R. M.

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Mch 2/82

H. C. Bushnell

Sec'y Treasury [illegible]
Requests that the 29th
ults be transferred
Annual assy
Coins to the
Bullion Fund.

Rec'd- March 3rd 1882

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1882.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

+ 300 Statements of purchases of silver bullion remaining unpaid # 13.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

[Ed. 1-13-'81—1,000.]

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D. M.

Washn D.C.

Mch 2/82

H C Buchanan

Mail 300 Statements
Purchase Sheet #13.

Rec'd March 3d 1882.

Ed.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 2nd 1882

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Cecilia Town

as an Adjuster *in the* Coiner's

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 1.75

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 1st inst

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* 3d inst.

vice Mrs R. McWade, resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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A. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

March 2, 1882.

H. C. Burchard

Director.

approving the appointment

of Miss Cecilia Jones

as an Adjuster @ $1200

vice Miss R. M. Wade,

Resigned.

Rec'd March 3rd 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2nd, 1882

Sir:

Your letter of March 1st informing this office of the resignations, and causes therefor, of Mrs. Rosana McWade, Miss A. B. Williams, and Miss M. R. Duffield failed to furnish the dates, at which respectively, the resignations shall take effect. Please supply this information, at as early a date as practicable.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

N. London Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S. Philada Pa

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D. C.

Wash. D. C

Mch. 2/82

St. C. Buchard

Wants the date at which the resignations of Mr. Roxanna McWade, Miss C. B. Williams & Miss Penfield are to take place.

Rec'd March 3rd 1882

Rosana McGrady
resigned 11/30/81

C B Williams
resigned 11/16/81

Mr. R. Duffield apptd
11/1/81 + has not reported
for duty to date 3/3/82

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 2nd 1882

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Kate Thompson

as an Adjuster *in the* Coiner's

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 1.75

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 1st inst

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* 3rd inst.

vice Miss M. R Duffield, resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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Dec.

Bureau of the Mint,

March 2, 1882.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

approving the appointment

of Miss Kate Thompson

as Assistant at $1200

Vice Miss M. R. Dupuis,

resigned.

Rec'd March 3rd 1882

Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 2, 1882.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 10403
on Treasury *Warrant No.* 5715, *for* $5,000.00
payable to the order of Yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar,	5000—

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, March 3, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 1-17-'82—10,000.]

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Treas. U. S.
Wash D.C.
Mch 2/82

Dear Gilfillan

Sends diff $5,000.
Sec. asks for Coinage
of S. S. dollars

Rec'd March 3rd 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The number of standard silver dollars to be coined by your Mint during the current month is hereby fixed at 750,000 pieces.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brocklard

Director.

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D. M.

Washn D. C. March 1/82

H. C. Burchard

To Coin 750,000
U. S. $'s during
March 1882.

Rec'd March 2nd 1882.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., March 1st., 1882

Sir:

Senator Ferry writes that " friends in Philadelphia want a woman named Theresa Dright to have work sewing bags in the Mint there," and asks if it can be done.

I forward his inquiry with the remark that you will, I doubt not, feel it a pleasure to give her employment if it can consistently be done.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint of the U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
March 1st 82

Horatio C Burchard

Senator Ferry
Wants Theresa Dright
to Pass work at
making bags.

Rec'd. March 2nd 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will cause to be struck a life saving medal of the 2nd class, in silver and have the same inscribed as follows: "To Isaac N. Grant, for heroic effort in saving human life, August 7, 1881."

You will please transmit the medals with bill for cases, engraving &c. to this office.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash D. C.

March 1/82

H. C. Bunchard

Requisition for 1 L.S. Medal, silver, 2d class, for "Isaac H. Grant." August 7/81.

Rec'd March 2nd 1882.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 28, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Handy & Crouse, in which they state that they are about 30,000 ounces short on their sale of the 16th instant of 200,000 ounces of silver for delivery at your Mint, that the delay on their part has been caused by the floods in the western waters, impeding transportation, but that they expect to be able to forward the balance to-day.

If the balance be forwarded by them to-day, you are authorized to receive and settle for the same.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Washn D.C. Feb 28 1882

H. C. Bunchard

30,000 Shs Shortage
re Hauge & Comstock
sale to be recast
& delivered to Dy.

Rec'd March 1st 1882.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. February 28th, 1882.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Ordinary Refining & Standard Gold Bullion Dollar Coin accounts for the month ending January 31st, 1882, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horace C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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R. M.

Wash. DC.

Feb 28/82

H C Bunchard

Examined, approved
& referred Ordinary,
Refining, & S. S. & C.
Exp. C/C to January/82

Rec'd March 1st 1882

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

February 28th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt, of the official oath, of William Barnes Night Watchman in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 23rd inst., forwarded with your communication of the 27th instant,

Very respectfully,

Horace Brenard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Feb 28, 1882

H C Buchanan

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Wilson Barnes, Mr Th *in the* Genl *department.*

Rec'd March 1st 1882.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 28, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 25th instant enclosing the bill of Robert Briggs for services in examining the Mint building and reporting what changes are necessary to properly heat and ventilate the same, with your certificate for the services rendered attached, has been received.

I return the bill herewith for payment.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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R. M.

Wash. D.C.
Feb 28/82

H. C. Bunchard

Returned, for payment,
Bill of Robert Briggs, C.E.
for Repairs in Ventilation
&c. of the Mint.

Rec'd March 1st/1882.

Silver coin balance per this adjustment $1,705,480.90

Same per your statement 1,705,419.61

Difference to your debit 61.29

which arises thus:

Suspensions per Report # 219932 58.53

Same " " 224915 Paid Jany 1882 .20

Same " this adjustment, viz:

Vou. # 2 Sept. 13 $500 to 1st Nat. Bk. Andes, N.Y. Sub. voucher

via Raudout extra expense $1.00

" # 11 Oct. 7 $500 to Bank of Lewis, Iowa. Sub. voucher

via Atlantic extra expense 1.00

" " " 17 $500 to 1st Nat. Bk. Andes, N.Y. Sub-voucher

via Delhi extra expense .50

Suspended for explanation why the extra expense

the points of destination being on regular routes 2.50

Vou. No. 11. Oct 17. Main bill $500 to 1st Nat. Bank,

Andes N.Y. charged as per bill at $2.12 per M 1.06

The schedule rates per Table being $2 — " M 1.00

Excess disallowed .06

Difference as stated $ 61.29

Very Respectfully,

Oct letter acknowledged March 3-82 — March 7-82 — also letter 1st Comptroller, March 8d 82, suspensions removed

First Comptroller.

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1st Comptroller Treasy
Wash D. C.
Feb 28/82

Wm Lawrence

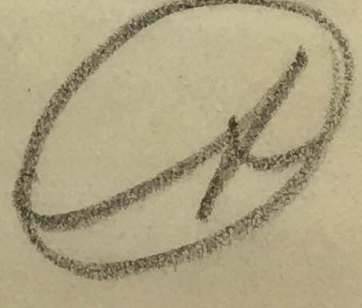
Bulkley & Co's 1st Quarter
'81 adjusted & vouchers
suspended $58.53
20
2.50
6
$61.29

Ltr Letter Mch 8/82

Recd March 1st 1882.

I am unable to discover whether the Brunch R. R. from Atlantic to Lewis was completed on Oct 19/80. Suppose it was not. However to disclose of the matter we will allow the 100 less the difference in fat between the rate to Atlantic & the rate to Lewis

This $1.00 is for money
paid to complete
transportation to Andes,
which is not on any
R. Road -



The rate to Andes is made to Arkville
See large Ashaua tables N.Y.

This bond is for money paid to Stage line to convey to Anderson to Andes — which is not on any Rail Road —

(Arrears Rule)

The route to Kadur via Delhi also, technically incorrect, seems to be the most economical for the Mail. for the reason that the charge by the 1 2,000 route is ₹ 100- while by the Delhi or 2/12 route it is only 50 ¢ - thus saving 44¢ to the Mail

L. L.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., February 28th 1882

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased at the Mint in Philadelphia, and for Cent coinage, commencing January 1st, and ending March 31st 1881, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 228532 and a balance of $49,046.900/100 found to be remaining in the Mint and due the United States, viz:—

Gold Bullion	$41,364,912.04	✓
Silver Bullion	1,509,377.25	✓
Gold Coin	4,298,177.26	✓
Silver Coin	1,705,480.90	✓
Minor Coinage Metal	96,199.33	✓
Minor Coin	72,753.62	✓
Total,	$49,046,900.40	

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/MARCH

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/MARCH (CONT.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 14th March, 1882.

Sir,

In reply to your request of this date, I respectfully state that, between the 4th November, 1881, and the 18th February, 1882, the following numbers represent the amount of Gold and Silver, in standard ounces, operated on in my department to make coin and fine bars, and the quantity of the same operated on in the Refinery:

	Gold (Standard Ounces)	Silver (Standard Ounces)
Ingots, for Coin, delivered	2,596,897.55	6,576,075.91
Fine bars delivered	1,176.86	17,318.95
Total operated on	2,598,074.41	6,593,394.86

And Of this, the amount passed through the Refinery was:

Of Gold 35,561.34 Std^{d} oz.

of Silver 84,138.19 Std^{d} oz.

Respectfully yours

Jas C Booth

M & R

Hon. A. London Snowden,

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

March 14, 1882

James Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Statement of G. & S.
in Std Oz. operated on
to make Coin & fine Bars,
& sent passed through
the Refining Apparatus
Nov 24/81
to
Feb 18/82

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd March 16/82

Form No. 1.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
27	W	D	75 Collect Govt

11:07

Received at **N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.** March 15 1882.

Dated, Washn D C

To Superintendent U S Mint

Phila.

Anticipate silver letter sixteen nine nought

Six for thirty Thousand 30.000

Standard silver dollars to Philadelphia National

Bank. Philadelph. Poland

Jas Gillfillan — Treasr U.S.

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Treas U S
Wash D C
March 15/82

Jas Gilfillan

(Ind)

Auth S L Pt 16906
30,000 A D L
Phila Pa Blk Mint.

Rec'd March 15th 1882.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 15th, 1882.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Auditors Refining & Standard Dollar Cy accounts for the Month ending February 28th 1882, with my approval

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

N. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

298

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

March 15/82

H. C. Bunchard

Examined approved
& respectfully forwarded
& Recommended Appointment
February 18 82.

Rec'd March 16th 1882.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 15th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Amis Stockton Bayard. Adjuster *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 14th inst. *, forwarded with your communication of the* same date.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

March 15, 1882

H. C. Burchard

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Amos Stockton Bayard, Adjutant

in the Coinage

department.

Rec'd March 16th 1882.

E.O.K.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 16th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Kate B. Thompson, Adjuster in the Coining department of your institution, bearing date of the 14th inst., forwarded with your communication of the 15th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

303

Dec. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Mch. 16, 1882

H. C. Buchard

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Kate B. Thompson, Adjt. *in the* Chief *department.*

Rec'd March 17th 1882.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March, 16, 1882.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5506 for $ 100,000. ~, being on account of Minor Coinage Profits —

enclosed in your communication of the 15th instant —, has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your — Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous Receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-'80 —1,000.]

302

R. M

Wash D. C.

March 16/82

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd Dft $10,000,

Mines Tonnage profits.

Rec'd March 17th 1882.

143.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 16th, 1882

Sir:

Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for blank

+ Memorandums of Gold Bullion deposits and

+ 2 Superintendents order Books

and as requested in your letter of the 15th inst., the same

will be mailed you as soon as received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 1-13-'81—1,000.]

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R. M.

Washington D.C.
March 16/82

Horatio C. Burchard
Director

Books ordered of Pub. Printer
for use in mint.

Rec'd March 17th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1882

Hon. J. Loudon Snowden
Supt. of Mint &c

My Dear Sir.

I referred to the Director of the Mint here, your communication and the other papers about a medal in commemoration of the adoption of our State seal. The Director's views you will see from his letter Enclosed, which please to read, and return with such comment as it may seem proper to you to make.

Respectfully &c &c

Chas J. Folger

Secy &c.

Treasury Department
Wash. D. C.
Mch 16/82

Chas. J. Folger
Secretary.

Submits Letter
from Director Bureau
objecting to the propo-
sed fac simile Seal
of the Great Seal of
the U. S.

(1 Enclosure)

Rec'd March 18th 1882.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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69 W	Mo	W	14 Collect Govt

156

Received at **N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.** Mch 16 1882.

Dated, Washn DC

To Supt Mint

Phila.

Send by todays mail half dollars
of eighty one and eighty two

Horatio C Burchard

Director

300

Rec'd

Washington D. C.
March 16/82

H. C. Buchard

(2c)

Send for Wolters
'81 and '82, & today's
mail.

Rec'd March 16th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 16th March, 1882

Sir,

In reply to complaints that our Sweep has not been well mixed, I respectfully offer you a description of the manner in which the mixture has, in every single barrel, been effected. 1. The semiliquid mixture of ground sweep and water, is transferred to a shallow iron pan and evaporated to dryness, so that the dried sweep is already mixed. 2. The dried sweep is transferred to a large box, holding more than a barrel, whereby it is again mixed. 3. It is then sifted through a N° 2 sieve into another box. 4. It is sifted back into the first box through a N° 4 sieve. 5. Being dug out & transferred into a barrel it is again mixed. I suppose every one will admit that a more perfect mixture cannot be effected than by the 5 handlings and siftings above. Each part of a barrel must be identical in composition.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

....., *188* .

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, _____ , 188 .

Assays are made of each lot of 10 barrels of sweep.

To draw a sample of each barrel
6. A semicylindric auger is forced through the compressed charge of each barrel in two places and in different directions, equivalent to another mixing. 7-16 These 2 samples of the 10 of each barrels are then mixed together ten times, so that the 20 samples are rendered absolutely perfect in mixture, by the 10 siftings through a N° 20 sieve.

There is nowhere in the world and cannot be a more perfect mixture of sweep, than we obtain by the above 16 mixings, 12 of which are effected by sifting.

Respectfully yours
I. A. C. Booth

Hon. A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

March 16, 1882

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Explaining the manner in which Sweeps are mixed.

No. of Enclosures, 0

Rec'd March 16/82

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, March 16, 1882

Sir:

The following facts, taken in connection with the Melter & Refiner's account of the methods of mixing and sampling, seem to me sufficient for disposing ~~of~~ the claims and suggestions of Messrs Howard & Möhle.

Our assays are sampled from ten-barrel lots, each lot having from three to five assays; if these do not reasonably agree with one another, the whole lot is condemned for re-mixture and re-sampling.

I give the results from ~~Eight~~ ten lots representing 100 barrels, the assays in detail, the average and our report, in which fractions are always thrown in the favor of the buyer, as will appear:

Lot Barrels	Assays Millesimes of Gold.	Average	Reported
1 to 10	22, 20, 22	21 1/3	21
11 - 20	10, 8, 8,	8 2/3	8

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., 188 .

Lot — Bards	Assays —	Average —	Reported.
21-30	22, 27, 26	25	24
31-40	32, 32, 32,	32	32
41-50	35, 31, 34.	33⅓	33
51-60	17, 14, 16	15⅔	15
61-70	17, 20, 20,	19	19
71-80	16, 15, 16,	15⅔	16
81-90	23, 24, 24	23⅔	23
91-100	37, 41, 38,	38⅓	38

these figures, of course, refer only to the gold fineness.

Certainly no fault can be found either with the sampling, the agreement of fineness, or the reports thereon. I would remark, however, that if these assays were made with proof-corrections as rigidly as in the case of bullion, the figures would run somewhat higher. We do not do this because we know that the buyer is liable to some loss in working on a large scale, and so far as we know, other purchasers are quite satisfied that

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., *188* .

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we do not report as fully upon Dores as we do upon bullion.

Very Respectfully

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

Hon. A. Louden Snowden

Supt

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
March 16/82

Jacob B. Eckfeldt,
Assayer

Explaining the
manner in which
Lumps are sampled
& assayed.

Rec'd March 16/82

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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22 W.	Hm	W	25 pd Govt

10 51

Received at **N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.** Mch 17 1882.

Dated, Washn D.C.

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

Anticipate gold letter one sixty four for two hundred thousand dollars 200.000 Gold to Girard National Bank Philadelphia Prague

Jas Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.

304

Treas U. S
Wash D.C.
Mch 17/82

Jas. Gillespie
(Sec)
Antia Gf. L. 164
$200,000.
Grand R Bk
Mich

Rec'd - March 17th 1882

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I return herewith one dollar ($1.-) in payment of two (2) half dollars enclosed in your letter of yesterday to this office.

I also enclose 13-¢ to pay for telegram which was erroneously sent you, charges to be collected.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

307

Wash. D. C.

March 17/82

H. C. Bunchard

Sends $ 1. to pay
for 2 Hog Wallow Cats
Also. 15 cts to pay
for Telegram and
money Order charged

Rec'd March 18th 1882.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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22 W	Wm	W	27 Collect Govt

1052

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Mch 18 1882.

Dated, Washn DC

To Supt. U S Mint Phila

Anticipate silver letter silver nine thirty three for five thousand 5.000 standard silver dollars to the second National Bank Dayton Ohio. Raleigh

Jas Gilfillan Treas U S

309

Treas U.S.
Wash. D.C.

March 18 1882

Jas. Gillespie

(Dec)

Auths. A. L. 1693,
5,000. A. S. dy
& 2d N.Y.C.
Dayton, O.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY		CHECK
13 W	Wm	W	50 pd Govt	

10.15

Received at N W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Mch 18 1882.

Dated, Washn DC

To Superintendent U S Mint Phia

Anticipate Gold Letters one sixty five for one hundred thousand dollars to Central National Bank Philadelphia One sixty six for one hundred & fifty thousand dollars to Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia In all two hundred & fifty thousand dollars 250.000 Gold. Promptly.

Jas Gilfillan Treasurer U. S.

308

Treas U. S.
Wash. D.C.
March 18/82

Jas Gilfillan
(Ky)

Auditr. G. L. #165.
$100,000 Central N Bk
Phila.
#166 $150,000
Phila N Bk

Rec'd March 18th 1882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1882.

Sir.

I enclose herewith properly
sworn in duplicate for One Life Saving
Medal of the Second Class forwarded
by you to this Office on the 13th instant.
I also enclose draft drawn by George
A Bartlett Disbursing Clerk on Assistant
Treasurer at New York for $11.07 in
payment for the same

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

311

Dr. Sec.

Washn D.C.

March 18/82

H. C. Burchard

Returns Vouchers &
Cash dy $11.07 in
part for 1 Lt. Medal
2d Class sent 11th inst.

Recd. March 20th 1882.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will cause to be struck a life saving medal of the 2nd class in silver.

You will cause the same to be inscribed as follows:

"To William Ross for bravely rescuing a man from drowning, June 9, 1881," transmitting the same with your account to this office for

settlement.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

310

C. M.

Wash. D. C.

March 18/82

H. C. Bulkeley

Requests that he & others
U. S. Medal, 2d Class.
for William Ross.

Rec'd March 20/82

G.W.Ly.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20th, 1882

Sir:

Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for blank

Certificates of Gold Deposit

and as requested in your letter of the 18th inst. 2000

copies will be mailed you as soon as received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint. U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 1-13-'81—1,000.]

317

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

March 20/82

H. C. Bunchard

Will forward 3,000
Cert[ificate]s Gold
Deposit, when
rec'd from the
Printer.

Rec'd March 21st 1882

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 20th, 1852.

Sir;

Replying to your telegram I have to say that I send you by to days mail one hundred Certificates of Gold Deposit, intended for the use of Assay Offices, if you can use these until a supply can be printed, (which will be about three weeks) I will send more. Should they not answer, you are authorized to have five hundred printed.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent U.S.
Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Honble Bm Richard
Director

316

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

March 20/82

H C Bunnard

Send 100 Certificates
Gold Deposit, pending
Assay Office. If not
suitable, authorize
to have done privately

Rec'd March 21st 1882.

No. 98.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20th, 1882.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, in January, 1882.

DENOMINATION.	D	WEIGHT. GRAINS.	DEC.	FINENESS. GOLD.	SILVER.
	1	258.		900.1	7.
~~Double~~ Eagle	5	258.04		899.9	5.
	6	257.94		899.8	6.
Eagle	—	258.		900.1	7.
~~Half~~ Eagle	1	128.98		900.	6.
	3	129.13		899.8	6.
~~Three Dollars~~	—	128.97		900.2	8.
~~Quarter~~ Eagle	—	128.94		900.	6.
One Dollar Std.	1	411.79		.1	900.
Standard Dollar	2	413.33		Tr	900.1
~~Half~~ Dollar	1	412.82		Tr	901.2
~~Quarter~~ Dollar	12	412.94		Tr	901.2
Dime					

W. P. Lawrence

Assayer.

[Ed. 9-16-'80—500.]

No. 170.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20th, 1882

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of January, 1882, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 2-21-'81—1,000.]

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Mch. 20/82

H. C. Bunchard

Semi Report of Asst
2 Int Coin Opr

January 1882

Rec'd March 21st 1882

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will cause to be struck a life saving medal of the second class (in silver)- the same to be inscribed as follows:

"To Samuel S. Cox, for bravely rescuing several persons from drowning, 1878 to 1881."

You will please transmit the same with your account to this office for settle-

ment.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

320

Q. M.
Wash D. C.
Mch 20/82

H. C. Bunchard

Requisition for 1 silver
U. S. medal 2d class
for Samuel S. Cox.

Rec'd Mch 22/82

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
38	W Atm	W	25 Collect Govt

1137

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. Mch 21 1882.

Dated, Washn DC

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

Anticipate silver letter eighteen nine
Sixty nine for fifty thousand 50.000
Standard silver dollars to Philadelphia
National Bank Philadelphia Rapidan

Jas Gilfillan Treasr U S

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Treas U. S.
Wash. D. C.

Mch 21/82

Jas. Gilfillan

(Jr)

Auth. c. S. L. 1696
50,000 S. L. dr
to Platte Nat BK

Rec'd March 21st 1882

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury of the U. S. in your name, the sum of $407,486.68 on account of profits on the coinage of standard silver dollars on hand at your Mint, December 31, 1877, and that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinehurst

Director.

322

D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Mch 22/82

H. C. Bunchard

Has requested deposit of transfer of B. F. of $1407.486.68 S. S. W. profit on hand Dec 31/81.

Recd March 23rd 1882.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Inquiry has been made at this office as to when the army marksmanship medals will be ready. I will thank you to advise me when the dies will probably be finished and ready for striking the medals.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

321

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Mch 22/82

H C Bunchard

When note the Dies be
ready to strike the Army
Marksmanship Medals.

Rec'd March 23rd 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 22 1882

Sir:

Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for blank

Memorandums of Gold Bullion depos-
ited

and as requested in your letter of the 21st inst. 2000

copies will be mailed you as soon as received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint. U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 1-13-81—1,000.]

323

D. M.

Wash D.C.
Mch 22/82

H C Burchard

3000 Mems. of Gold
Buttons deposited with to
forwarded as soon as
rec'd from Painters

Rec'd March 23rd 1882

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1882

Hon't
A Loudon Snowden
Supt of Mint &c &c

My Dear Sir

I have
the honor to of handing you
a communication from the
Director of the Mint, in the
matter of a medal to be struck
in accordance with the sug-
-gestion of Lieut Totten

Please return me the same
with any comment you see fit to
make.

Very Respectfully &c
Chas J Folger
Secy &c

326

Treasury Department
Wash. D. C.
March 22/82

Chas. J. Folger
Secretary

Incloses for Supt's opinion Director's letter advising of the striking of Medal to Com. [illegible] the adoption by the U. S. Sec

Rec'd March 24/82

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

March 23, 1882.

Sir

As requested I have prepared impressions in soft metal from the dies for "Army Marksmanship" medal. I beg leave to say, that these soft metal impressions never fairly represents the dies, the surface of the die is not polished consequently there is no contrast of color, which adds so much to the appearance of a medal.

The inscription U. S. Army on the reverse, I would suggest be engraved on the medal and not in the die, as the whole inscription will then be of the same character.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

325

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
March 23/82

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Submits impression in
soft metal of the 2d Army
Marksmanship medal.

Rec'd March 24th 1882

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 23 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Conise 20000 *Ounces, at $* 1.14444

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

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R. M.

Wm. Dr Co

Mch 23/82

H C Burchard

Purchase

2 Cords of Silver

@

$1.14 44

Rec'd March 24th 1882.

THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY.

EQUITABLE BUILDING

120 BROADWAY COR. CEDAR ST.

All correspondence to be addressed to
"THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY."
120 BROADWAY.

New York, March 25th, 1882

1 Enclosure:

J. LOUDEN SNOWDEN, ESQ.,

Director of The U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The period allowed for the trial of the electric light plant furnished by us and set up in the Mint elapsed some time since, and we now beg to enclose our bill for the same, amounting to $5888.09, and will thank you to give the same attention at as early a day as is convenient.

We remain,

Very truly yours,

The United States Electric Lighting Co.,

H G Francis

General Manager.

Rec'd March 27th 1882.

Draft

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 25, 1882.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 10627 dated the 24th instant, in your favor for $407,486.$\frac{68}{100}$ in Standard Silver Dollars: also my duplicate Certificate of deposit No. 75997 of this date in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars."

Please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer order and return the same to this office with your transcript of the Treasurer's Bullion Fund account as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treasd. U. S.
Washn D. C.
March 25/82

James Gillespie

Sends T. C. 10627
& C.D. for 407, 485 & 68
S. S. d. proofs. with
his two claims.

Recd March 27th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith for payment from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your Mint, the bill of the "Enquirer" $9.75 for advertising for proposals for nickel.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

328

A. D. A.

Wash. D. C

Mch 25/82

R. F. Pierce

Sends Sp pays from
Contingent Fund, bill
of $ 19.75
for advertising Sp
Proposals for Nickel.

Recd - March 27th 1882.

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Department of State.

Washington, Mar. 27, 1882

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent of the Mint.

Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring you to the terms of my letter of the 12th October, 1880, I have to state that I am directed by the Secretary to request the preparation and consignment of twenty additional gold medals, mounted and enclosed as the fifteen previously sent. You can send them as you sent those above mentioned and payment will be made

as

as before.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sevellon A. Brown

Chief Clerk

334

Dept of State
Wash. D. C.
March 27/82

Sevellon A. Brown
Chief Clerk

Requisition for 20
Gold Medals mounted
and enclosed list
the previous 15.

Rec'd March 28th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I return to-day by registered mail the impressions of the medals for army marksmanship, Nos. 2 and 4. They have been submitted to the inspection of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Ordnance, who both express themselves as well satisfied with the designs and workmanship.

You will therefore proceed to strike the medals as early as practicable and-

transmit the same to this office.

Very respectfully,

R. O. Preston

Acting Director.

331

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Mch. 27/82

R. E. Preston

Impressions No. 244
[illegible]

Rec'd March 28th 1882.

Dear Sir.

I beg your kindly excuse my absence today & yesterday — as I have not been well enough to leave the house.

Very truly yours

Leonard Dallas.

332

U. S. Mint
Phila
Mch 28/82

Miss Susan Dallas

Excuse for
absence.

Rec'd. March 28th 1882

105 Linden Street

Camden. N. J.

March 28. 1882.

R. M. Boileychell Esq

U.S. Mint. Philada.

Dear Sir

After a Continuous Service of more than twenty One Years. I am Compelled by illness to hand you my resignation as an Employé in the Philada U.S. Mint. to take effect from date.

With many thanks to you personally. and to Officers of the mint for the many favors in the Years that are past and regret for Severing the ties that formed the best part of my life

I remain

Yours Respty

Martha. J. Bryant.

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U. S. Mint
Phila Pa
March 28 1882

Hon.
Martha T. Bryant

Resignation of an
Adjutant

Rec'd March 30th 1882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 29th., 1882

Sir:

Mr S. Dana Horton has written me from London in regard to procuring a set of Goloid coins for presentation to the Numismatic Society of Brussels. I have replied that I would request the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint to furnish a set, and you can forward one, if you think proper, to his address - care B. F. Stevens, No. 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England.

Mr Horton states that he will be glad to remit on word that it is possible to purchase the specimens.

Respectfully,

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

Washn D.C.

Mch 29/82

H. C. Buchard

A Gold dot mailed
by the S. Dana Hamilton,
to the Numismatic
Society of Brussels

Recd- March 30th 1882.

E.L.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

March 29th, 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Emma Bryant as an Adjuster in the Coiners department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 1.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 28th inst. is hereby approved, to take effect from the 1st. proximo vice Mrs. M. T. Bryant resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

N. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

337

D. Mk

Bureau of the Mint,

Mch 29, 1882

H. C. Burchard

Director.

approving the appointment

of Miss Emma Bryant

as de Adjusts at

$1.75 per diem, vice

Mrs. Mh T. Bryant

Original

Recd 3/30/82

E.H.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 27th instant enclosing blank forms to be printed for use in reporting sale of sweeps, was received and the forms have been considered.

It is preferable that each class of sweeps should be kept distinct, even if they are all sold at one time and for that purpose I have prepared new forms, copies of which

I enclose for your information. They seem to furnish all the data necessary for making the apportionments and to be a sufficient statement to accompany the warrants for payments from the appropriations to make good the losses. The proceeds of the Superintendents' sweeps only should be accounted for and therefore no entry is necessary to make good the losses on their sale. Such proceeds and the surplus bullion returned by the Operative Officers and Deposit Melting Room grains, sweeps &c. constitute the "surplus bullion" which may be applied under the Regulations to lessen the proportion of loss in wastage and loss on sale of sweeps

to be re-imbursed from the Contingent Appropriation. If the reimbursements are made, as required by the regulations, at the time the losses are declared, it will not be necessary to print the forms of reimbursing the Profit and Loss accounts which you enclosed, as the entries covering the losses and reimbursements can be made direct from your Bullion accounts to your coin accounts, except in using the surplus bullion when the entries will be in your Bullion and Profit and Loss accounts.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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R. M.

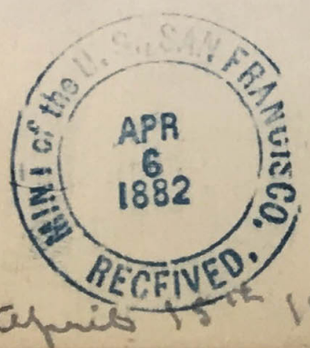
Washington D. C.

March 30/82

H. C. Bunchard

Farms prospected by
deputy Surveyor
Surveys. —

Returned from
San Francisco.



Rec'd April 15th 1882.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

March 30th, 1882

Sir

I beg leave to ask whether you wish to have cases for the "Army Marksmanship" medal, there is no mention of cases in any of their letters, but I certainly think they are needed, At ten per cent, the amount mentioned in their letter for mounting cases is insufficient for the case of silver medals, do you think it proper in this case to take the required difference from the value of the gold medals to cover the necessary Cost

I am very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

Hon. H. Loudon, Snowden

Superintendent

338½

Philadelphia Mint
March 30/82.

Chs. E. Barber
Engraver

Should Congress direct
a medal for the Army
Marksmanship Medals
I have

Rec. 30th Mar 82

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C. March 30th., 1852

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 2nd. inst. asking for instructions as to whether all the silver deposited for bars or for small purchases should be entered under one head or entered separately, was delayed with the expectation that I would have a personal interview with yourself and the Melter and Refiner on the subject.

I have no copy of the book which was prepared, and which would enable me to answer the question. My recollection is that it was intended to enter in separate books silver deposits and silver purchases, but the Melter and Refiner can keep the book in such form as he considers most desirable.

Respectfully,

Horatio Bruchon

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

340

D. Ltr

Wash. D. C.
March 30/82

H C Burchard

The M & R can
keep the Books
& Silver deposited
Purchasing in such
form as he considers
most desirable.

Rec'd March 31st 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 30th 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cowie 150000 Ounces, at $ 1.1469

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-80—300.]

339

D. M.

Wash D.C.

March 30/82

H C Burchard

Purchase of

150,000 oz

Silver, at

$1.1469

Rec'd March 31st 1882.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

You will please cause to be coined by your Mint during the month of April 450,000 standard silver dollars.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

342

D. M.

Washington
March 31/82

H. C. Bunchard

To coin 750,000
S. S. dis in April.

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Rec'd April 1st 1882

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1882

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

+ One Assayers Register of Silver Ingots.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Lyndon Swarden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 1-13-'81—1,000.]

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D. Mk

Washn D. C.
March 31/82

Sir. C. Buckland

Mark / Assayer's Register
of Silver Imports

Rec'd - april 1st 1882

The Mint of the United States,

AT

Philadelphia, Mar 31 st, 1882.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Sir

I have to re-

-port the coal furnished for this department, is not satisfactory, two to three tons in twenty, being un-

-fit for use.

Respectfully

J. C. Gannigus

Foreman

M. & R. Department

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M & R. dept
U. S. Mint Phx.
Mch 31/82

F. B. Garniquet
Foreman

From 2 to 3 tons
Coal out of 20 out
of 24 hr run.

Rec'd March 31st 1882

Office of the Secretary of the Treasury,
DIVISION OF STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS.
Form 4.

SHIPPING INVOICE OF STATIONERY.

No. .....

Printing Req. No. .....

..... *boxes* ..... *bundles.*

..... *lbs. full weight.*

Shipped ....., 188 ,

per .....

Packed by .....

Shipped by .....

Invoiced by .....

Recorded by .....

Treasury Department,

Washington, Jul 3d, 1882.

Mint of the U.S. at
Philadelphia
Pa

QUANTITIES.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
	Packing-cases				
Reams	Cap paper				
Reams	Legal-cap paper				
Reams	Letter paper, ruled				
5 Reams	Letter paper, headed, end., half sheets	1	65	8	25
Reams	Letter paper, ruled and end., half sheets				
Reams	Note paper, ruled				
Reams	Note paper, headed, whole sheets				
Reams	Note paper, headed, half sheets				
Reams	Envelope paper				
Reams	Manila paper				
Reams	Card blotter				
M	Envelopes				
M	Envelopes				
M	Envelopes				
M	Envelopes				
M	Envelopes				
M	Envelopes				
M	Envelopes				
M	Envelopes				
Gross	Black-lead pencils				
Gross	Red and blue pencils				
Gross	Rubber bands, No. 30				
Gross	Rubber bands, No. 31				
Gross	Rubber bands, No. 32				
Gross	Rubber bands, No. 33				
Gross	Rubber bands, No. 45				
Gross	Rubber bands, No. 00¼				
Gross	Rubber bands, No. 00½				
Gross	Rubber bands, No. 00¾				
Gt. gross	Rubber bands, No. 11				
	Amount carried forward				

[Ed. 4-21-'81—500.]

QUANTITIES.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
	Amount brought forward				
Gross ..	Steel pens, viz:				
	Gillott's Nos. 174, 294, 303, 351, 352, 353, 390, 393, 404, and 604; Spencerian, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12; Medallion, Perry's, Nos. 27, 28, 36, 120, 127, 140, 336, H. & B., 91; albata, falcon, falcon No. 2, index, commercial, bank, quill, amalgam, engrossing, and Dreka No.				
Gross ..	Barrel pens, Perry's, 70. 225 in 263, 226 in 227, 262 in 289, 808.				
Gross ..	Penholders				
Boxes ..	McGill's paper-fasteners				
Boxes ..	Notarial seals				
Boxes ..	Bond-seals				
Boxes ..	Cut quills				
Dozen ..	Erasers				
Dozen ..	Ruling-pens				
Dozen ..	Scissors				
Dozen ..	Shears				
Dozen ..	Iron paper-weights				
Dozen ..	Inkstands, 2-inch				
Dozen ..	Inkstands, 3-inch				
	Inkstands, Providence				
Dozen ..	Pen-racks				
Dozen ..	Gutta-percha rulers, 12-inch				
Dozen ..	Gutta-percha rulers, 16 inch				
Dozen ..	Gutta-percha rulers, 18-inch				
Dozen ..	Box-wood rulers, 12-inch				
Dozen ..	Arm-rests				
Dozen ..	Ivory folders				
Dozen ..	Tin folders				
Dozen ..	Board-clips, cap size				
Dozen ..	Board-clips, letter size				
Dozen ..	Letter-clips, small				
Dozen ..	Pin-cushions				
Dozen ..	Sponge-cups, glass				
Dozen ..	Bill-files, upright				
Dozen ..	Press copying-brushes				
Dozen ..	Red tape				
Spools ..	Red tape				
Dozen ..	Shipman's files, letter size				
Dozen ..	Shipman's files, cap size				
	Amount carried forward				

QUANTITIES.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	DOLLARS.	CTS.	DOLLARS.	CTS.
	Amount brought forward				
Pounds	Pins				
Pounds	Sponge				
Pounds	Rubber				
Pounds	Twine				
Pounds	Sealing-wax				
	Copying-press				
	Copying-bowl				
	Letter-copying books				
Sheets	Oiled paper				
Sheets	Tracing paper				
Reams	Double-elephant paper				
Rolls	Tracing-linen				
Pieces	Ink-eraser				
Doz. qts.	Arnold's copying-ink				
Doz. qts.	French copying-ink				
Doz. qts.	Carter's ink				
Doz. qts.	Arnold's fluid				
Doz. pts.	Spencerian ink				
Doz. qts.	Stafford's ink				
Doz. qts.	Davids' black ink				
Doz. pts.	Davids' black ink				
Doz qts.	Davids' blue ink				
Doz. qts.	Davids' carmine ink				
Dozen	Carmine, No. 3				
Gross	Cone ink				
Dozen	Mucilage, 4-oz. bottles				
Doz. qts.	Mucilage				
Dozen	Mucilage-brushes				
Dozen	Cakes color				
Dozen	Color-brushes				
Dozen	Chamois-skins				
Gross	Thumb tacks				
Cakes	India ink				
	Blank books				
	Memorandum-books				
	Memorandum-blocks, large, ; medium, ; small,				
	TOTAL				

S. H. Phelps

No. .....

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Shipped ....., *188* .

Ed.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March. 31, 1882.

Sir:

I have approved, and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement, payable from the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the current fiscal year, bill of the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department for stationery furnished you during the month of February, 1882, amounting to $8.25.

Duplicate bill is inclosed herewith for your information.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Philadelphia Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash D. C.

Mch 31/82

H C Burchard

Tch bills & Stat-
-tionery $ 8.25 applied
& Refin for pay to.
Copy Enclosed

Rec'd April 1st 1882

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 29th instant, enclosing statement of silver purchased from the 20th to the 25th instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Washington
March 31/82

A. C. Bushard

Rich Statement
Silver Purchases
March 20 @ 25/82

Rec'd April 1st 1882

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to the Treasury of the United States, of the sum of Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000.) in gold coin.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

343

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Mch 31/82

H. C. Bunchard

Has negotiated a
loan for the U.S.
Treasury of $5,000,000,
in Gold Coin.

Rec'd April 1st 1882.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/MARCH (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882 / APRIL

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 28th, 1882.

Sir

I send you by express today $2.94 in silver coin to pay for a silver proof set forwarded by you to this office on the 20th inst.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

425

A.D.M.

Washington D.C.
Apr 28/82

R. E. Preston

Remits $2,944
in pmt of Coin
Sent the 20th inst.

RECEIVED
APR 29 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

L. L.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., April 28th, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses of the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, commencing July 1st. 1881 and ending Dec. 31. 1881, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 228777, and a balance of $533 05/100 found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Also, your account for Parting & Refining expenses at the Mint in Philadelphia during the same period as the preceding, has been adjusted, per Report No. 228778, and a balance of $629 22/100 found due the United States in this account, the same agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,

First Comptroller.

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1st Comptroller Treasury
Wash. D.C.
Apl 28/82

Wm Lawrence
1st Comptroller

S. S. & Parting &
Refining Exp. Acct
6 mos. ending 31 Oct.
1881, adjusted and
certified.

RECEIVED
APR 29 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 27 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cowie 175.000 Ounces, at $ 1.1499

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

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Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

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A. D. M.

Washington D. C.

April 27/82

R. E. Preston

Purchase of

$75,000 Fine

Silver

at

1.1491

RECEIVED
APR 28 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 27th, 1882.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 26th inst. requesting 500 "Memoranda of Silver Bullion Purchased" I have to say that, in consequence of the time it would require to furnish them from here, you are hereby authorized to have them printed in your city.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

N. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

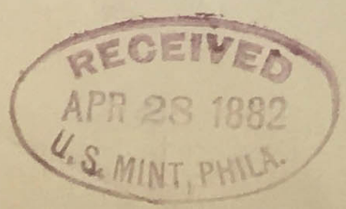
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A. D. M.

Wash. D.C.
Apr 27/82

R. E. Preston

Authorized to have
printed 500 "Mem.
of Silver Bullion
purchased."



E.S.L.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

April 27th, 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of John Wesley,

as a Laborer in the General

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.75

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 26th inst.

is hereby approved, to take effect from the 1st proy.,

vice Geo. B. Bunn, promoted.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

acting Director.

Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Apl 27, 1882

R. E. Preston
Director.

approving the appointment

of John Wesley

as a Laborer in

the Melt Dept

at $2.75 per day

Gen. B. F. Bruce,

Assistant.

RECEIVED
APR 28 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., 188 .

67.00

March 16. S.P. Griffitts 3.00
" 14 D. Rockwell 3.00
" 20 J.L. Gaylord 3.00
" " Dr. Izard 2.00
" " Hagstoz & Thorpe 1.00
" 21 F. Fette 3.00
" 23 P.F. Fulmer 3.00

88.00

" 25 - E. Lukens 3.00
" 27 Hagstoz & Thorpe 1.00
" " L.R. Snowden 3.00
" " J.E. Vail 6.00

Total. 98.00

Settled with the Superintendent as per his receipt for Ninety eight Dollars.

$98.—

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

4244 1/2

U. S. Mint
Phila Apr 28/82

J. B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Report. for the 1st. Quarter
1882, of Assays of Ores,
Plate &c and the money
Coined for the Same,

Rec'd Apr 28/82

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, April 28th, 1882

Assayers Report for the first quarter of 1882 of Assays of Ores, plate &c. and moneys received therefrom:

Jan. 4.	J. W. Dunham	3.00	Feb. 1	J. N. Davis	1.00
5.	C. O'Neill	3.00	8.	W. Mahrs Sons	1.00
10.	C. G. Darrach	3.00	14	Simons Bros	1.00
16	John Wanamaker	1.00	14	Geo. B. Hall	3.00
18	P. Lynch	3.00	20	L & S. Sternberger	3.00
21.	L. A. Kotzow	1.00	"	Harned Jacob & Co.	3.00
25	C. G. Darrach	12.00	"	G. W. Shallcross	3.00
25	J. Cade	9.00	25	Simons Bros	2.00
"	E. C. Bickel	3.00	March 2	Chandler & Shader	4.00
28.	N. W. Watch Co.	1.00	6	Hagstoz & Thorpe	1.00
Feb 1.	H. G. Gill	1.00	8	E. C. Bickel	1.00
2	Peerless Organ Co.	3.00	15	Thos. G. Brown	1.00
		43.00			67.00

43.00

are sold.

Forms No. 213 will accompany your bullion account for the last quarter of each fiscal year and it is desired that the wastage of the operative officers shall be reimbursed in the accounts of the last quarter of the fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

422

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

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R. S. Preston

Explaining how &
when Forms #211, 212,
& 213, Loss in Salary
Stamps are to be
used.

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APR 28 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I sent you by mail a few days since a supply of form No. 211, for reporting the loss on sale of Melter and Refiner's sweeps and the mode and basis of reimbursements, of form No. 212 for the same of Coiner's sweeps, and of form No. 213 covering the wastages of the operative officers during the year and the reimbursements. Forms Nos. 211 and 212 are intended to accompany your bullion accounts whenever there have been any sales of sweeps during the quarter and you will please make the reimbursements prescribed by the regulations at the date when the sweeps

No. 138.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 28th, 1882

Sir:

The transfer of William S. Turner from the position of Laborer in the General department of your institution, and appointment as a Helper in the Melter & Refiner's department, at a compensation of $2.20 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 26th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the 1st prox. vice William Lockhart, removed.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

N. Lardner Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

425½

A. D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

April 28, 1882.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

approving the transfer and appointment of Wm. L. Turner, Late as a Helper in the M.O.R. department. @ $2.90, vice Wm. Lockhart, removed.

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APR 29 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

26th April 1882.

Sir

Our Mason, George W. Brooke, often requires assistance in the frequent repair of furnaces, and it is an inconvenience to me to employ one of the helpers to aid him, as this latter force is rather attenuated and contracted for the large business we have had, and still execute. I therefore feel disposed to ask for a helper, who can assist both in melting and brick laying, if you deem proper to appoint one. I have one in view, who has been helping Brooke, and whose character my foreman vouches for after long observation.

Very Respectfully.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Jas C Booth
M & R

417 1/2

U. S. Mint
Phila Apl 26/82

Jno C. Booth
Supt

Asks the appt of
a Helper to the
Booth furnace
vice Allen

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APR 26 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 26th, 1852

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday, announcing the death, on the 21st instant, of William Eagles, late an employee of the Coiners Department of your Mint. His name will be dropped from the Official Register of this office from the date mentioned.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

N. London Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

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A. Dale.
Wash. D. C.
Apr 26/82

B. S. Paxton

Wm Engley, deceased,
deposited from the
Official Register

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APR 27 1882
U.S. PHILA.

I. L.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., April 26th, 1882

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22nd inst enclosing the affidavit of Mrs. Culp, of the Philadelphia Gas Office concerning the suspension of part of the gas bill in your late Ordinary a/c for the two quarters ending June 30th 1881, I have to say, that your explanation is deemed satisfactory; and upon seeing these papers, the Acting Director of the Mint gave his written approval of the whole of the gas bill as rendered. The suspension will be removed in the adjustment of your next Ordinary account.

Very Respectfully,

First Comptroller

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First Comptrollers Office
Washn D.C
Apl 26/82

Wm A. Lawrence
1st Comptroller

Explanatory
Gas Bill Satisfactory.
The suspension will be removed in the adjustment of the next Ordinary bill.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 24th instant advising of the shipment by express, of 3 gold, 24 silver and 12 bronze United States army marksmanship medals, first- and third class prizes.

The medals have been delivered by the Express Company and I have this day transmitted them to Gen. S. V. Benét, Chief of Ordnance, War Department, with the request that a draft for $465.53 in your favor, be transmitted to the care of this office.

As soon as the draft is received, the same will be transmitted you, together with the medal fund vouchers properly signed.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

418

A. D. M.

Wash D. C.

Apl 26/82

R. E. Paulson

Rec'd 39 g. g. s. & t.
Army steamboat
Medals. Bill $465.58
Will be duly paid &
vouchers returned.



Eck

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 25 *1882.*

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Metal Fund _____ *account for the* Quarter. *ending* March 31 *1882, with my approval*

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

417

A. D. C.

Wash D. C.
Apl 25 82

R. S. Parker

Examined, Stamped
Issued & Engraved
Medal Third Class
1st Quarter 1882

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

E&L

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1882.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5519 for $ 1000. — , being on account of Proofs on medals —

enclosed in your communication of the 14th inst. — , has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your Medal fund — accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden. Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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A. D. W.

Washington D. C.

Apl 25/82

R. L. Paxton

Rec'd 6/10 fr
$ 1,000.
Medal profits.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1882.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Ordinary, Returning $ St. Silver Dollar Expenses *accounts for the* month *ending* March 31, 1882, *with my approval.*

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting *Director.*

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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A Dale

Wash. D.C.

Apr 25/82

R. E. Parker

Examined & approved & referred to Cr. Recording Clerk for attention Apr 26/82

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APR 26 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

24th April, 1882

Sir,

While the floors on the first floor of the Mint are being replaced with asphalt sand, may I suggest that there would be economy in replacing the floor of the Laboratory in a similar manner. The Assayer is now engaged there in making his Cupels, & the present floor, the 3rd I have seen since I have had it in charge, is partly rotten, & giving way.

Very Respectfully

Jas C. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

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U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Apl 24/82

Jas C. Booth
Esq

Recommends
an Asphalt floor
in the Laboratory.



Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

April 24th, 1882.

Mar. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform of the death, on the 21st inst. of Mr. William Engles, an employe in the Coining Room.

Very Respectfully

Jno Ob. Sewall

Ch Boxby Bell

Coiner.

407

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

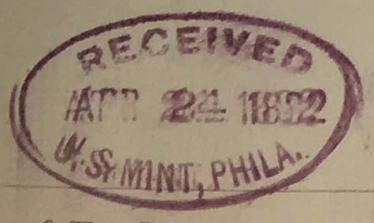
COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Apl 24, 1882

O C Bosbyshell

Coiner.

Reports deaths
Mr Eagles, Tooling
Etc.



No. of Enclosures,

the Mint, of the incandescent light, is the same as the cost of coal gas at $2.16 per thousand cubic feet. And the cost of the arc light is the same as that of coal gas which is furnished at 70.8 cents pr thousand cubic feet. The incandescent light, for an equal illumination, costs therefore a little more than gas. The arc light, on the other hand, is very considerably cheaper than gas, the quantity of light being the same in the two cases.

Prof. Parkes

Opinion on the

Maxim light in

the Mint

this basis, the cost of 65 lamps for one hour may be estimated at 0.11

Brushes.	0.02
Total cost of lamps and brushes.	0 13

The estimated cost to the Mint, then, of the steam-power for one hour is:—

For the Engine	0.94
For the Plant	0.45
For lamps and brushes.	0.13
Total cost. — —	1.52

The horse power developed by the engine, as shown by the indicator, was 31.57. Dividing $1.52, the cost per hour by this value, the quotient is 4.8 cents, the cost of one horse-power. The probable cost to the Mint, therefore, of one horse-power for one hour may be assumed as not far from five cents.

B:— Of Light:

1st. Incandescent Light. As proved above, each maxim incandescent lamp, when giving a light of 15 candles, consumes 0.203 horse power. Since the cost of one horse power is now assumed to be five cents, the cost of maintaining a single lamp will be 1.015 cents. Or, to reverse the statement, the incandescent system of the Mint furnishes 14.8 candle lights for one hour for each cent of expenditure

2nd. Arc Light. According to the data given above, the expenditure of one horse-power upon an arc

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2nd. Arc Light. According to the data given above, the expenditure of one horse-power upon an arc

lamp yields a light of 226 candles. Since one horse power costs, on the estimate already made, five cents per hour, it follows that the arc system in use at the Mint yields the light of 45.2 candles for each cent expended.

5. Conclusion.

The relative cost of the electric light as compared with gas may be obtained from the figures which have now been given. On the assumption that an average gas jet burning five cubic feet of gas per hour, will afford a light of sixteen candles, it appears that 16 maxim incandescent lamps will give the same amount of light as 15 gas jets: that is, 240 candles. To burn 1000 cubic feet in one hour would require 200 of these gas burners, and the light emitted would be 3200 candles. But to give this amount of light by incandescence 213 maxim lamps would be required. As each lamp costs 1.015 cents to maintain it for one hour, the cost of maintaining the 213 lamps required to give the same light as is given by 1000 cubic feet of gas is $2.16.

In the case of the arc lights, the cost of 226 candle lights is given at 5 cents. To give 3200 candle lights, therefore, which is the equivalent of 1000 cubic feet of coal gas, the cost will be 70.8 cents.

In conclusion, assuming the correctness of the data which have now been given, as well as of the calculations founded upon them, it appears that the cost to

3.= Results.

A:- Efficiency of Machines.

The efficiency of a dynamo-machine is the ratio of the current-energy it delivers to the power required to drive it. From the data above given, the efficiency of the two incandescent dynamos taken together may be calculated. The indicated horse-power required to drive them is 13.21. The yield of current is in mechanical measure, 6.11 horse powers. The ratio of these numbers $\frac{6.11}{13.21}$, or 0.466. represents the efficiency of the two machines. Expressed in percentages, these machines convert 46.60 per cent of the energy applied to them as indicated horse-power, into the energy of an electric current.

B. Efficiency of Lamps.

The efficiency of a lamp is the ratio of the light energy it gives out to the mechanical energy it absorbs. Since from the above data, 13.21 indicated horse-powers were absorbed to maintain 65 fifteen candle lamps, each lamp required $\frac{13.21}{65}$, or 0.203 horse-power to maintain it. Hence the number of such lamps maintained by one indicated horse-power is 4.92. As the average candle-power of these lamps was 15, the number of candle-lights obtained per indicated horse-power is 15 X 4.92, or 73.8. The ten arc lights required, as above, to maintain them, 18.36 horse-powers; a consumption of 1.836 horse-powers per lamp. Since each of these lamps

gave a light of 416 candles, the efficiency is $\frac{416}{1886}$, or 226. In other words, these arc lamps gave 226 candle lights per indicated horse-power

4. Cost.

A. Of Power.

The cost of the Electric Lights to the Mint is obviously only a question of the cost of the steam power expended. The data at hand for the determination of this cost, are at best, only approximate. The following may be assumed as probably as fair an estimate as can be obtained.

1st. Engine:- Chief Engineer John L. M'Ginnis estimates the cost of the engine for one hour to be as follows:

240 lbs of coal @ $4.99 pr ton	0.53½
1 pint lubricator @ 50¢ per gallon	0.06¼
Engineer @ $2.75 per day	0.34⅜
Total cost of Engine	0 94⅛

2nd. Plant: The cost of the entire plant is assumed at $6000, and it is supposed to be in use for four hours each day. The cost for one hour is as follows:

Interest @ 6% $1.20 pr day, pr hour	0.30
Depreciation @ 2% 0.40 pr day, pr hour	0.10
Insurance @ 1% 0.20 pr day, pr hour	0.05
Total cost of plant.	0 45

3rd. Lamps, etc:- The lamps are supposed to have a life of 600 hours, and to cost one dollar each. Upon

magnetize the field of the larger machine. A maxim regulator is attached to it, which is not in use. The arc circuit is maintained by two maxim machines of medium size, coupled together in series.

Third: Lamps. Upon the incandescent circuit are sixty-five maxim incandescent lamps arranged in multiple arc. They are distributed about in the various rooms of the building. Upon the arc circuit ten Weston arc lamps are placed, all arranged in a single series.

2.=Measurement.

A. Of Power.

The horse power developed by the engine was measured by means of the Tabor indicator. The indicated horse power, under the conditions of the trial, which are especified, was found to be as follows:—

Friction of Engine and shafting	6.52
Absorbed by incandescent machines	10.48
absorbed by Arc machines	14.57
Total horse power developed	31.57

Distributing the friction of the engine and shafting between the two sets of machines pro rata, the gross horse power consumed by each is found to be:—

For the incandescent machines	13.21
For the arc machines	18.36
Total Horse-power as above.	31.57

B. = Of Light.

The illuminating power of the lamps was measured on a Bunsen photometer, in terms of Lugg standard candles. The incandescent lamps were measured with the plane of the carbon filament at 45° to the length of the photometer bar; a position which gives the mean value of the illumination in a horizontal plane. Measured in this way the average candle power of the incandescent lamps was found to be 15. The total illuminating power on the circuit, therefore, is 15 X 65 = 975 candles.

The arc lamps when measured on the same photometer, were found to give 416 candles when naked, and 144 candles when enclosed in the ordinary porcelain shade. The ten lamps, consequently, give a total light of 4160 candles.

C. Of Current.

The current strength was measured upon a double coil tangent galvanometer previously calibrated In the incandescent circuit, the electrical current was found to be 91.2 ampères, having an electro-motive force of 50.1 volts. Consequently, the total energy of the current was 91.2 X 50.1, or 4569 volt-ampères. This is equivalent to a mechanical energy of 202178 foot-lbs. or about 6.11 horse powers. The current flowing in the arc circuit was found to have a strength of 37.8 ampères

Francis Hill
Mgr. Maryn Elec Light Co
W. 120 Broadway
New York City

University of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia April 24th 1882.

To John L. Leconte, M.D.

Chief Clerk U.S. Mint, Phila.

Sir: In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of March 14th, I submit to you herewith the results of the experimental investigation of the system of electric lighting now in use at the Mint.

Very Respectfully

George F. Barker.

Report.

1. Description of the Plant.

The apparatus employed at the Mint for the production of the Electric Light is as follows:

First:- Engine and Shafting. The Engine is of the Porter-Allen high speed type, and has a cylinder measuring nine by sixteen inches. It is rated at 50 horee power. It receives its steam from the general boiler supply of the Mint.

The power is transmitted from the fly-wheel of the engine to the main shaft by means of a 12 inch belt. From this shaft other belts pass to two counter shafts, having fast and loose pullies. These counter shafts are belted directly to the dynamo machines.

Second:- Dynamo-electric machines. Two distinct sets of dynamo-electric machines are in use, one intended to furnish a current of low tension for the incandescent lamps, the other to give a current of higher tension for the arc lamps.

The incandescent circuit contains two maximm machines of different sizes. The larger one furnishes the current to the lamps. It is wound with a double set of coils, the two sides being connected in multiple circuit. The smaller one generates a current to

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April. 25 , 1882.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5520 for $ 5/8.25 , being on account of Sales of old material

enclosed in your communication of the 14th instant , has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, no personal credit to be given you in your — accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden. Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

416.

A. Date.

Wash D.C.

Capt 24/82

R E Preston

Rec 6/26 fr
+ 5-18.25

Sale of Old materials

Rec'd Capt 26/82

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APR 26 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1882

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

3000 Certificates of Gold Deposit #4.N.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

[Ed. 1-13-'81—1,000.]

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Wash. D.C.
Apl 24/82

R. E. Preston

Sends 3,000 Certificates of Gold
Deposits No 4. A

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1882.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

× One Assayers Register of Silver Ingots

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

[Ed. 1-13-'81-1,000.]

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A Dale

Washington D.C.

Apl 24/82

R. E. Preston

Leads & Assays

Register of Silver

Imports

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APR 25 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department.

April 22d 1882.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The bearer of this letter, Mr. Wm. Sherer, of the office of the U. S. Assistant Treasurer Newyork, has been instructed to examine the silver profit accounts of the U. S. Mints and in this connection desires to visit your office and look into the practical workings of mint transactions.

Please extend to him all the proper facilities for that purpose within your power.

Very respectfully.
Chas. J. Folger
Secretary

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Treasury Dept
Wash D.C
Apl 22/82

Chas. J. Folger
Secretary

Instructing you
& Hearn, (Office Asst
Treas at N.Y.) to Ex-
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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
66 W	fs	Da	26 Collect Govt

Received at 2.25p Apl 21 1882.

Dated, Washington DC 21

To Supt Mint U.S.

Phila

Anticipate silver letter seventeen two sixty eight for five thousand 5000½ standard silver dollars to second national bank Dayton Ohio Rhodes

Jas Gilpillen

Treasurer U.S.

4032

Treas. U.S.
Wash D.C.
Apl 21/82

Jas Gillespie
(Exd)

Anticipate S.L.
1776 for $5,000. in
U.S. 4½ Nat
Bk Dayton O.

Rec'd after Mess Messenger had
departed for the day.
Clerk

RECEIVED
APR 21 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

INVOICE

Of Fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, on the 20th *day of* April, *1882, by* Jas. B. Colgate & Co *of* New York City, *on account of a sale made to the Director of the Mint on the* 20th *day of* April *1882, at the rate of* 114 7/8 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.		WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
Lot 11 # 1	Kansas City	1,459,98	
2	"	1,421,08	
3	"	1,499,28	
4	"	1,493,92	
5	"	1,363,98	
6	"	1,503.20	
7	"	1,490,82	
8	"	1,404,70	
9	"	489,81	
68 7	Newark	1,014,40	
8		1,022,30	
9		1,030,94	
90		1,031,60	
1		1,057,25	
2		1,088,85	
3		1,026,80	
		19,398.92 ounces on account.	

INVOICE

OF

FINE SILVER

FROM

.....

OF

.....

the ..... *day of* .....,

18....., *on account of sale made to the*

Director of the Mint the ..... *day of*

....., *18*....., *at* .....

cents per ounce fine.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I forward herewith invoice of fine silver shipped to your Mint by Jas. B. Clyate & Co evidently enclosed to this office by mistake,

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Apl 21/82

R. E. Penton

Inwards missent
Invoicing Silver
from Jas. B. Colgate & Co

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APR 22 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

L.L.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., April 21st, 1882.

A. L. Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Ordinary Expenses of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing July 1st and ending September 30th. 1881, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 228919, and a balance of $26.18 6/100 found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,

First Comptroller.

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1st Comptroller's Office
Washn D.C. Apl 21/82

Wm Lawrence
1st Comptroller

Ordinary Expenses 3d
3d Quarter, 1881, ad-
-justed & certified

Recd April 22nd 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

20. April, 1882.

Sir,

The enclosure was acciden-
tally omitted on the 15th with
the other Melting Reports.

Respectfully yours.

Jas C Booth
M T R

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

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Supt Repr
US Mint
Philadelphia 20/82

Jas. A. Booth
Supt

Sands omitted
Melting Reports

Rec'd - April 20th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, to insert advertisements for proposals for one-cent blanks, in the following newspapers published in your city, viz: "Day," "Sun" and "Bulletin."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Apl 20/82

R. E. Preston

Authorized to advertise Proposals for 200,000 ths Blanks for 1 & piece, in the "Day," Sun & Bulletin



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. April 20th 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Jas B Colgate & Co 50.000 Ounces, at $ 1.14875

Handy & Cronise 225.000 Ounces, at $ 1.1487

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Apr 20/82

R. E. Preston

Purchases

275,000, op Silver

@

1.14875

1.1487

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APR 21 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY		CHECK
63 W	fs	o	13 Collect Govt	5 5

Received at 139p. Apl 10 1882.

Dated, Washn Dec no

To Superintendant Mint

Phila

Please express today one silver proof set of this year

R E preston

acting Director

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A. Dale
Washn. D.C.
April 20/82

R. E. Paxton

(Lee)

Wants 1 Silver
Army Reg 1882
Eagle.

Recd. April 20th 1882.

No. 138.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 19th, 1882.

Sir:

The transfer of Stephen Smith from the position of Annealer in the Assayer's department of your institution, and appointment ~~as in the Coinage room~~ in the Assay department, at a compensation of $ Same rate, per diem, submitted in your communication of the 17th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the 17th inst., vice George A. Ludlow, resigned.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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A Dale

Bureau of the Mint,

Apl 19., 1882

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

approving the transfer and

appointment of Stephen Smith

(annealer) ~~to the as a~~

Coining Room ~~in the~~

vice ~~department.~~

Geo. A. Ludlow,

Supt.

Rec'd April 20th 1882.

No. 141.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 19th, 1882.

Sir:

In accordanee with the information contained in your communi-

cation of the 17th inst. *, the name of*

George A Ludlow. Assistant *in the*

Coiner's *department of your institution, resigned,*

will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from

the 14th instant.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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A. D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Apr 19, 1882

R. E. Preston

Director.

The name of Geo. A. Ludlow, Annealer in the Coining department, resigned, has been dropped from the "Official Register" of the Mint Service.

Rec'd April 20th 1882

No. 138.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 19th, 1882.

Sir:

The transfer of George Bunn from the position of Laborer in the General department of your institution, and appointment as an Annealer in the Coiner's department, at a compensation of $ 3,00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 18th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the 20th inst., vice Stephen Smith Jr. transferred.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Director.

Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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A Dale

Bureau of the Mint,

Apr 19, 1882.

R. E. Preston

Director.

approving the transfer and

appointment of Geo. Bunn

(Laborer) as an

Annealer in the

Coiners' department. at

the U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Pa, vice Stephen

Smith, transferred.

Rec'd April 20th 1882.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

April 19th, 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss May Baldridge as an Adjuster in the Coining department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 1.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 19th inst. is hereby approved, to take effect from the 20th inst., vice ~~~~~.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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Adlt

Bureau of the Mint,

Apl 19, 1882

R S Paxton

Director.

approving the appointment

of Miss May Baldridge

as an Adjuster @ $1.75

Rec'd April 20th 1882.

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

April 19th, 1882.

Sir:

Replying to your favor of 15th inst. regarding my requisition for supplies, I have to state. That the borax required, is the calcined fused.

Very Respectfully

A. Wilson

Assayer in charge.

Hon A. L. Snowden.

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

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The Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

April 19, 1882

H. Silva

Assayer.

The Borax required
is the calcined Soda.

RECEIVED
APR 24 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 18, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I return herewith duplicate medal fund vouchers for one gold life saving medal of the first-class forwarded by you on the 28th ultimo and two life saving medals of the second class forwarded on the 31st ultimo properly receipted.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. D. C.

Wash D. C.

April 1882

R. E. Peyton

Returns dup. Medal
Hand Vouchers for 1 gold
L. S. Medal 1st Class
Sent Asst. 28 &
2 L. S. Medals 2d Class
Sent Asst 3d.

Rec'd April 19th 1882.

April, a. D. 1882.

John F. Pole,
Magistrate of Court, No. 10.

(Copy.)

Gas Office, No. 20 ch Yohel.

Phila, Apl. 21st 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq:

Director, U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir: By direction of our Cashier, Mr. S. M. White, I made up bill for Gas consumed at the United States Mint from Dec. 31st 1880 to March 31st 1881, as follows:

The meter had "ceased to record," and was changed for that reason on March 30th. During one day and night, (March 30th and 31st,) the new meter showed a consumption of 6500 feet. In making up the bill for the quarter, including the time the old meter had ceased to record, I averaged for 45 days, (throwing out Sundays, holidays, and allowance for early closing on Saturdays) 6500 feet a day, altogether 292500 feet. From this deducting the 6500 feet shown as consumed by the meter already, I charged the balance of 286000, exhibited on the bill, a copy of which is appended.

Very Respectfully Yours.

Martin W. Culp.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of

A.L.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., April 18th, 1882.

A. L. Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa,

Sir:

Your account for Ordinary Expenses at the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, commencing April 1st 1881 and ending June 30th 1881, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Report #29390, and a balance found due the United States of $572.00

Your statement shows the a/c to be balanced ------

Difference to your debit $572.00

Which arises from suspension of part of voucher #166, Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, March 31. 1881; estimated quantity of gas consumed by the Mint supplied by a defective Meter which ceased to record, 286000 feet at $2- per M^c, the evidence of the amount of gas actually consumed not being regarded satisfactory, as to correctness- $572.00

This part of the bill is suspended for

further explanation or amendment, as the case may require upon re-consideration of the bill at the Mint.

Very Respectfully,

First Comptroller.

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First Comptroller's Off
Washn D. C.
Apl 18/82

Wm Lawrence
1st Comptroller

Ordinary E&A a/c
2nd Quarter, 1881,
Suspended for further
Explanation re Gas
Bills for $[illegible] while
Meters did not reg-
-ister

Rec'd April 19th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

April 17th, 1882.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to request the approval of the following transfer in this Department, to wit;

Stephen Smith Jr. from Annealer @ $3.00 per diem, to Coining Room @ same rate - vice George A. Ludlow, resigned.

This transfer to date from this date.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Babycheck

Coiner

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Apr 17, 1882

A. E. Boyd

Coiner.

Recommends
transfer of Stephen
Smith Jr from Asst
Melter & Refiner & $3. to
Coining Room at same
rate, vice Geo. A
Lindau, Resigned.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd April 17th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 17 1883

A. B.

Mr. N. London Snowden,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

A copy of your letter of the 12th instant, complaining of, and returning twenty-two (22) copying books as "29 deficient in quality that I (you) cannot use them with any satisfaction &c", has been received as have also the books.

The books received had not been examined by you as the wrappers had not been removed. Moreover they are identical with those in use by the entire Treasury service, and it is not believed that your office should be made an exception, as it is deemed probable that the fault is not in the book but in the person who does the press

copying. Furthermore as the books are manufactured in your city the manufacturer (Estate J. H. Mann) has been requested to call upon you. The books will be returned to you by mail this day.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Bruch

Acting Secretary.

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Treasury Dept
Washn D. C
April 17/83

N. F. French
Acting Secretary

Remails returned letter
copying books (32) same
as used in the Dept.
Must employ clerk
Knows how to use them.

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Quartermaster's Office, U. S. Army,

No. 1139 Girard Street.

Philadelphia, Pa. Oct 6th 1882

W. A. Leeds Superintendent
Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please deliver to W. Crawford the following named packages of Public Property, marked the same as below, viz.:

Mark

W. Mint
Denver Col
Co Supt Ry Mail
Chicago Ill.

1 Box Lever Press 74

F. Wilson.

Yours respectfully,

W. B. Hughes
Maj & Quartermaster, U. S. A.

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U. S. 2d Nl. Office
Phila July 17/82

Maj: Wm B. Hughes
2d Nl.

Order further
delivery of 1 Box
of Bronze Medals,

RECEIVED
JUL 17 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 17, 1882.

Col A. London Snowden,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the dies advised in your letter of the 6th inst.

Very respectfully,
C. W. Dodge
Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 17, 1882

H. L. Dodge

Superintendent.

Rec'd Dies sent

April 24

RECEIVED
APR 24 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

such a medal.

I therefore approve of the making of a medal which shall be a fac simile of the great-seal of the United States and you will please issue such instructions accordingly as may be necessary under Section 3 5-5-1, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Very respectfully,
(signed) Chas. J. Folger,
Secretary.

Chas J. Folger
Sec. of the Treasury
to Hall & C. Burchard
Director of the Mint.

Approves the Striking of a
Medal a Jac Simile of the
Seal of the M. D. — 1882

E.B.S.

Copy

Treasury Department,
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. April 17, 1882.

P.

Hon. N. C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint;

Sir:-

Referring to previous correspondence upon the subject of striking a medal commemorative of the adoption by this country of a great seal, I have to say that in my opinion there should be no medal of new design for this purpose, but only a fac simile of the seal as it was adopted by the authorities at that day, and that section 3553, Revised Statutes, is permissive of the making of

Philadelphia Pa April 14th 1882

Col O. C. Bashyshell

Coiner U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir

I have the

honor to tender herewith my resignation

as an employee in Coiners department U. S.

Mint to take effect April 14th 1882.

I am Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

Geo. A. Ludlow

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

April 14th, 1882.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the resignation of Capt. George A. Ludlow, to take effect upon this date.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Apl 14, 1882

A. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner.

Enclosing Resignation of Lieut A. Ludlow.

No. of Enclosures, 1

Rec'd Apl 15/82

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 14th, 1882.

Colonel A. Loudon Snowden -

Supt. Mint Philadelphia,

Sir:

As Mr. Burchard is absent from the City I have Requested Hon. J. H. Lewis Member of Congress from the Peoria district to supply the information desired which I enclose and hope will prove satisfactory -

Respectfully

W. L. Lauer

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Mint Bureau
Wash D.C.
Apl 14/82

Wm P. Lawson

In the Buchanan absence, procured to send the desired information from Hon. J. H. Lewis, M.C. from the Peoria District

Rec'd April 15th 1882.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, April 14, 1882.

Hon. A. L. Snowden

Supt Mint U. S.

Phila

Sir

I will thank you to send me C.O.D.
24 Gold dollars, 12 Trade dollars, and
6 Silver proof sets, all of 1882. for
my private use.

Very Respectfully

Geo. S. Coe

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW YORK,

April 14, 1882

Thos. C. Acton
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Order pay coins
to 1882, for his
personal use.



No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd April 14th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 14 April —, 1882

Sir

I regret to Report, that, altho' the Smelting Coal has been running rather better for the last few days, that the lot we are using to day is intolerably bad. I estimate roughly that one third of it is very inferior, one third is only of medium quality, and that not more than one third of it is of the quality suited to our purpose.

Respectfully yours

J. A. C. Booth

Hon. A. London Snowden

Superintendent

M & R

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

April 14. 1882

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports Enclosed
had quality & the
Coal delivered by
Ward.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd April 14th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 13th 1882.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise 150,000 Ounces, at $ 1.14489

Jas B Colgate & Co 50,000 Ounces, at $ 1.14875

..... Ounces, at $ .....

..... Ounces, at $ .....

..... Ounces, at $ .....

..... Ounces, at $ .....

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

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A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.
Apr 13/82

R. E. Peyton

Purchase of
200,000, Fr Silver
at
$1.1489
$1.1475

Recd April 14th 1882.

E.O.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant requesting blanks for the settlement of sale of sweeps, I would state that I made requisition upon the Congressional Printer for a supply of the forms which were sent you for examination some weeks since, and as soon as they are received a supply will be furnished you, which I desire you to use.

The reimbursements for loss on sale of sweeps should be made, and entered into the accounts of, the quarter in which the sale occurs, and the wastage declared at the annual settlement be reimbursed in the accounts for the quarter ending June 30, as required by the Regulations.

Very respectfully,

R. O. Foster

Acting Director.

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A. L. W.

Wash D. C. Apl 13/82

R. S. Porter

Blank Forms for the
Settlement of the Sale
of Swamp L.d sent
some weeks ago for
Examination, will be
forwarded by early
mail &c

Rec.d April 14th 1882.

Department of State,

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS,

Washington, April 12th, 1878.

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

I herewith enclose my check on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York for Four hundred and eighty 67/100 Dollars, in payment of your bill of the 8th inst., for Medals, Cases, &c.

Please acknowledge receipt thereof.

Your obedient servant,

N. Myer
Chief of Bureau and D. C.

Enclosure

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State Department
Washn D. C.
Apl 17/82

Ruf. Morgan
Chf Bureau of Yds

Sends dft $480.00
in pmt for Gold
Medals & Cases

Rec'd Apl 19/82

Department of State,
Washington, April 12. 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.r
Superintendent of the U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. instant. and of the medals which accompanied it. I have now to return herewith the vouchers, properly signed, as requested.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

Fenellon A. Brooks
Chief Clerk.

Enclosures: The vouchers, mentioned.

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State Department
Washn D. C.
Apl 12/82

Lovell M. Brown
Chf Clk

Rec'd Medals —
Returned Vouchers.

Rec'd Apl 13/82

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I enclose herewith additional table of distances to certain towns, to guide you in making payments for shipments of standard silver dollars.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

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A. Dute.

Wash. D. C.
Apr 10/82

R. E. Peyton

Sends additional
Table of Distances
to S. S. Di

Rec'd April 11th 1882.

R.J.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15th 1882.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of this date I have to say that the blank "Memorandums of Gold bullion deposited" ordered, on the 6th ultimo, for the use of your mint have not yet been delivered. If the 500 which you was authorized to have printed is exhausted you are hereby authorized to procure an additional supply to last until those ordered can be forwarded to you, which will not likely be less than two or three weeks.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S. Philadelphia Pa

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A. Dept.

Wash. D. C

Apl 10/82

R. E. Preston

Blank Mem. of
Gold Deposits
will be ready in 2
or 3 weeks. In the
mean time suggest
authorizes to print.

Rec'd. April 11th 1882.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 10th, 1882.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 16687

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 864 *, for* $ 7,000.—

payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar			7000—

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, April 11, 1882 , *Cashier.*

A. London Snowden
Supdt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 1-17-'82—10,000.]

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Treas. U. S.
Wash D.C.
Apl 10/82

Jas Gilfillan

Sends dft $7,000.
for S. S. d. appn.

Rec'd April 11th 1882.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C. April 7th., 1882

Sir:

Yours of the 6th. inst. in regard to the character of the coal delivered by Mr Ward under his contract and the accompanying letter of the Melter & Refiner have been received.

If, after notice, Mr Ward continues to deliver coal of a quality inferior to that called for by the contract, I think it proper to treat the contract as broken by him and purchase of the next bidder or in the open market until advertisements are again published for supplies.

As to giving general authority to purchase supplies of this character at the lowest market rate, there is no alternative but to advertise for all supplies as required by the Regulations.

The matter has just been considered by the Purchasing and Accounting Officers of the Treasury Department. A regulation was proposed which would require Purchasing Officers to certify on the bills for every item procured by them, not advertised for, that a public exigency demanded the immediate delivery of the articles. I opposed this, and a majority agreed with me that the law ought to be amended, and the Secretary of the Treasury was requested to ask of Congress a modification permitting the purchase, without advertisement, of articles when the number or value were small and when

the Secretary of the Treasury should be of the opinion that advertisement would be of no advantage to the Government. Should such an amendment to the law bw passed, the Secretary would have it in his power to dispense with advertising in the case you suggest.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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A. M.

Washington D.C.

April 7/82

H. C. Bunnell

Wants Contract for coal to be treated as broken, if lost coal is delivered.

Proposed change in the law

Rec'd April 8th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 6th 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise	50.000	Ounces, at $ 1.1497
Handy & Cronise	100.000	Ounces, at $ 1.1494
		Ounces, at $
		Ounces, at $
		Ounces, at $
		Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bruchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

April 6/82

St. C. Buchanan

Purchase of
150,000 oz
Silver
@
$1.1497 &
$1.1494.

Read April 8th 1882

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
71 W	Wm	W	15 Collect Govt

Received at 1256 apl 6 1882.

Dated Washn DC

To Superintendent Mint

Phila

Please send me by express bronze Garfield medal like one you sent Mr Blaine

R E Preston

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A Dak

Washington.

Apl 6/82

R. S. Perkins

Esq

Wants 1 Garfield

Indian Peace

Medals

Recd April 6th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

April 6th —, 1882.

Hon A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Reports for the 1st quarter ending March 31. 1882, as follows.

Fine Gold and Silver Bullion used in the manufacture of medals.

Fine Gold and Silver medals of a national character.

Gold and Silver proof Coin.

Copper bronze medals of a national character.

Copper used in the manufacture of bronze metal.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell.

Coiner.

365½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

April 6, 1882.

O. C. Bashyshell

Coiner.

Forwards Reports for
1st Quarter, 1882.
Bullion for Medals.
Copper " do.
Gr. S. & G. medals.
Gr & Sr Proof coins.

Rec'd April 6, 1882

No. of Enclosures,

alloy charge on gold bullion $12.17, on silver bullion $28.19 and the bar charge $5.44 making $55.80, whereas you deposited in the Treasury on account of charges other than refining charges $58.14 or $2.34 more than the amount collected.

I will thank you to explain the discrepancy between the certificates and the monthly report.

Very respectfully,

Howard C. Bronson

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. W. Cape 6/84

H C Buchanan

Discrepancy between certain charges in Bulletin & the amount deposited.

Rec'd April 8th 1882

charges into the Treasury were $942.86 and $58.14 respectively.

There seems to be a discrepancy between these certificates and the charges reported on your statements. The charges for parting gold and silver and refining gold amounted to $518.67, on refining silver to $351.22, on toughening golds to $44.78, on toughening silver to $30.53, making $945.20, whereas you have deposited in the Treasury for parting and refining charges $942.86 or $2.34 less than the amount of the parting and refining charges collected as shown on your report. The melting charge was $10.-, the

E.L.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your report of charges collected during the month of March, 1882, amounting as shown by the report to $1,001.17 of which $94.20 was on account of parting and refining and toughening bullion and $5.50 on account of melting, alloy and bar charges.

Certificates of deposit — Nos. 5-5-17 and 5-5-18 forwarded on the 4th inst., covering these

of these medals in bronze with cases but without bar and suspending links, as requested by Gen. Beuh, which you will furnish at actual cost.

You will also observe that the other medals will be required in June next and you will therefore please proceed to execute the dies as early as practicable in order that you may furnish the medals by the time that they are required.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

Director.

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Q. M.
Wash D.C
April 5/82

H C Bunchard

Costly Box Suspending Tin lined cases for Army Marksmanship Medals approved. Order 6 sets Medals via Baltimore

[Copy enclosed Letter dated from Genl Benet, Chief Ordnance.]

Rec'd - April 6th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5 , 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo in regard to the cost of the bar and suspending links and case for the army marksmanship medals, I enclose herewith copy of a letter from General Benét, Chief of Ordnance, from which you will observe that the War Department will pay the additional cost mentioned.

You are authorized to make six (6) sets

He also desires me to request that you will make six sets of these medals in bronze with cases, but without bar and suspending links. These in addition to the gold and silver medals.

The gold and silver medals for the army prizes which I thought would not be needed until next fall, will, I am now advised, be wanted next July. Will you please order the dies to be taken in hand with a view of completing these medals by July. I may add here that the Secretary of War desires six sets of those in bronze with cases only; in addition to the gold and silver ones.

Respectfully, Your obedient servant,

S. V. Benét

Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

Copy

Ordnance Office,
War Department
Washington April 5, 1882.

Hon. L. C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd inst. enclosing letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, in regard to the cost of bar suspending links and cases for the Division medals, I am directed by the Honorable Secretary of War, to say that the additional cost you mention is approved and will be paid.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1882.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5517 for $ 942.86, being on account of refinery earnings enclosed in your communication of the 4th instant, has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your — Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting & refining bullion".

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden. Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Apl 5/82

H C Bunchard

Rec'd 5 Dec 1942. 86
Refining Earnings.

Rec'd April 6th 1882.

Ed

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1882

Sir:

C. D. No. 5518 for $ 58.14, being on account of charges other than refinery enclosed in your communication of the 4th instant, has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, ~~to~~ personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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Dr. Ltr

Wash Dr C

Apl 8/82

H. C. Pinchard

Rec'd C/S Jan. 1/58 14

Charges of the then Paying

Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 4", 1882.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 16654

on Treasurer *Warrant No.* 826 *, for* $42,500.00

payable to the order of Yourself.

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1882 Sals.	Mint at Philadelphia		35000	—
" Wages of Workmen	do		32000	
" Contgt. Expenses	do		4000	
			$ 42,500	—

Very respectfully,

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, April 5, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 1-17-'82—10,000.]

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Treas. U. S.
Washn D. C.
Apl 4/82

Jas Gilfillan

Sends draft for
April Expenses
$42,500.

Recd- april 5th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 4th, 1882

Sir:

The following coins Reserved during the Month of March at your Mint for Special assay and transmitted to this Office have been Received Viz:

4	Eagles	$40.00
4	Half Eagles	20.00
4	Std. Silver Dollars	4.00
	Total	$64.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D. C

Apr 4/82

H. C. Buchard

Recd Special Asst
Ords 7th March/82

Rec'd- April 11th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 4th., 1882.

Dear Colonel Snowden:

No provision was made for expenses of preparing bars to be exchanged for coin, because to have bars returned for current coin without charge was considered preferable to having the coin mutilated melted and recoined, as at present.

The Committee discussed the matter, and thought that the omission of a bar charge on deposits of coin for bars would save the mutilation and destruction of coin, and would tend to the export of bars instead of coin.

Very truly yours,

Horace Burchard

Colonel A. Loudon Snowden,

Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

365

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Apl 4/82

H. C. Bunchard

No provision was
made for by Pendleton
& Mapping Plates to
be Exchanged for
Coins
Views of the
Committee

Recd - April 6th 1882

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia Apr. 4. 1882

My dear Dr. LeConte:—

After considerable delay I finally obtained the report upon the horse-power consumed by the engines during the tests made at the Mint. But the results were absurd; and two or three large errors were discernible at once in the data and in the calculation. I therefore called upon Mr. Porter the builder of the engine and stated my case. In consequence he has agreed to put the engine in

first class order during the present week; and then on Monday next we will together repeat the measurements made before but with much greater accuracy so far as the indicator cards are concerned. Will you be good enough to give the necessary orders that Mr. Porter or his men may have free access to the engine so as to get it ready for the tests to be made on Monday.

Mr. Wilkinson's experience had been gained evidently, on low speed engines. Those of high speed run under entirely different conditions.

Yours very truly
George F. Barker.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 4, 1882.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

+ Two Superintendents order books

Very respectfully,

Horace Brown

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 1-13-'81 – 1,000.]

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D. M.

Washington D.C. 4/4/82

Horatio C. Burchard
~~Director~~

2 ~~Sept~~ orders
= Books sent to mint.

Rec'd - April 5th 1882

The Mint of the United States at New Orleans, La.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 4th, 1882

Sir.

I have sent you to day by registered mail one Box Containing the Reserved Assay Coins for the quarter ending March 31st 1882. Statement of same in the box.

Very respectfully

M. O. Davis

Superintendent

Hon. A. Louden Snowden,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

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The Mint of the United States at New Orleans, La.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 4. 1882

M. V. Davis
Superintendent.

Mails annual assay coins, First Quarter, 1882

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd April 8th 1882

Mt. Vernon Ga. April 3d/82

To the officers of the U. S.
Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Gents

I have this day send to you by the Southern Express Company a package of silver money containing Eighty Six 9/100 Dollars $86.9/100 with bobs. For which please send me a Government order to Mt. Vernon Ga. Montgomery Co. or the currency by Express to Mc Rae Ga. Telfair Co. For the net value of it, have prepaid the Express charges on it, your early attention will greatly oblige

Yours Truly
H. L. Manne.

5416 TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
B/33 RECEIVED APR 11 1882
M.241

Mt Vernon 69
Apr 3/82
6144 C
H L Manne

Expressing Package of
Silver for redⁿ 1869
sent Apr. 15

U.S. Treasury
April 13. 1882.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint- U.S. Philadelphia Pa. to whom the within mentioned package of mutilated Silver coin has this day been forwarded by registered mail for returns to the writer who has been advised of this reference.

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

CHIEF CLERK

MONEY ORDER DIV. APR 11 1882

Treasurys Department,
April 11. 1882

Respectfully referred
to the Hon. Treasurer U.S.

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J. Penn
Chief Clerk.

The U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C.,

April 3d, 1882.

Hon. D. J. Snowden, Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila.,

Sir:

I beg leave to substitute the enclosed Statement #10 for the one of same No. sent on March 31st, as an error of 58¢ has been discovered in that. The former Statement may be destroyed or returned, as may be convenient to you.

I have the honor to be,

Your Obdt. Servant.

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Chg

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The U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C.,

Apr 3, 1882

Calvin J. Cowles
Assayer in Charge.

Enclosed corrected statement of shipment No 2 of gold bullion.

No. of Enclosures, 1

Rec'd - April 5th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 3 , 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have requested that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of one million (1,000,000) standard silver dollars and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C. Apl 3/82

H. C. Buchard

Has requested transfer of $1,000,000, to deposit with Asst Treas at New York.

Rec'd April 4th 1882.

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No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 3rd, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Emma Bryant, adjuster *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 31st ult., *forwarded with your communication of the* 1st inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

April 3, 1882

H. C. Burchard

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Emma Bryant, Adjustress *in the* Coinage *department.*

Rec'd April 4th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 3rd, 1882.

Sir;

In compliance with the request of the director you will please cause to be struck in white metal two copies of the U.S. diplomatic medals and two copies of the life saving medal of the first and second class for the Royal Danish Museum of Coins and Medals, at Copenhagen Denmark: and forward the same with bills to the office of the director at Washington as soon as practicable

Very respectfully

Linder Chapman

Superintendent

O.E. Bostyhelle Esq

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, ...

210/1882.

Royal Danish Legation

Washington, D. C. April 15th 1882

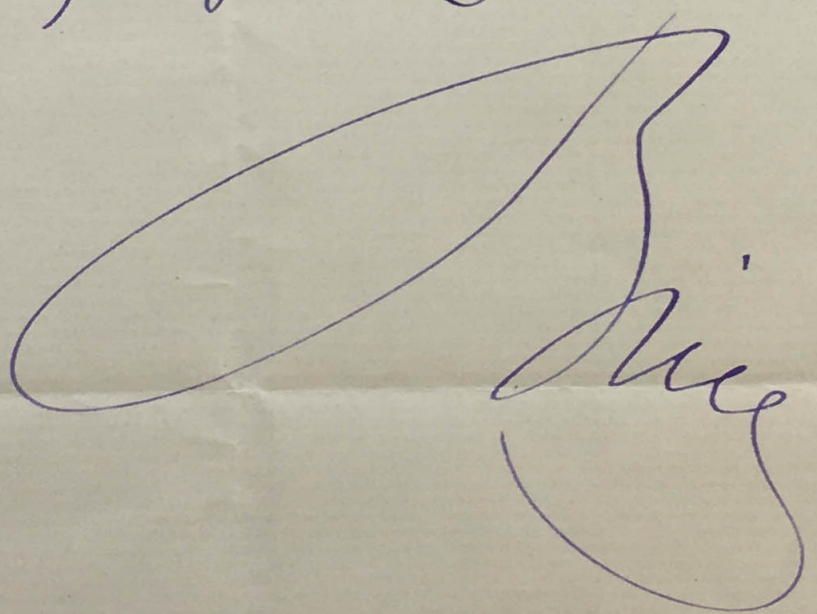
Jon A. Loudon Snowdon,
Superintendent U. S. Mint.
Phil.a

Sir:

I am informed by the Director of the Royal Collection of Coins & Medals in Copenhagen that he has duly received the parcel of medals sent by you to New York in Febr.y, but that on opening it only seven medals were found, the last but one on the enclosed bill, 76 D Diplomatic Medal, not being there.

Having obtained this medal from the State Department here I shall want no new copy for the Royal Collection. The $2 may be credited me until I shall be able to present the permissions from some private Societies & institutions to have their medals struck.

Very respectfully



RECEIVED
APR 26 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

FREDERICK FERDINAND MYHLERTZ,
His Danish Majesty's Vice Consul,
Office, 22d and Market Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.

United States of America

ROYAL

Danish Vice Consulate,

PHILADELPHIA. April 3d 1882

A. Louden Snowden. Esq. Superintendent
of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I have just received a letter from the Royal Danish Legation at Washington D. C, that the Royal Mint and Medal Collection at Copenhagen Denmark, would be very much pleased to have Copies of the following Medals viz:

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
Philadelphia Fire Patrol Life Saving Society

I have written to the different Institutions asking permission and the Legation will pay the Expenses with great pleasure. I remain Dear Sir

Yours very respectfully
Fred. F. Myhlertz
Vice Consul for Denmark

Royal Danish Vice
Consulate
Phila Apl 3/82

Fredk F. Ahlgreen
Vice Consul.

Order for 3 medals
Specified.

Recd April 8th 1882.

P.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will cause to be struck in white metal - two copies of the U. S. diplomatic medals and two copies of the life saving medal of the first- and second- class for the Royal Danish Museum of Coins and Medals at Copenhagen, Denmark.

You will please forward the medals with bills for the same to this office as early as

practicable.

Very respectfully,

Horace C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Washn D.C.

Apl 1/82

H. C. Burchard

Requisitions for 2 copies each in White Metal of the U.S. Diplomatic Medal, & U.S. medals 1st & 2nd Class, for the Royal Danish Collection & Coins & Medals, of Copenhagen Denmark — with note

[Sent Apl 5/82, with 13 Mf Fs. See O.L. 93. No. 14, page 224]

Rec'd April 3rd 1882.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 1, 1882.

Asst. A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt Mint Philadelphia.

Sir.

I advise today to your address per registered mail the following assay coins received during first quarter of 1882, viz:

65	Packages	Standard Dolls,	$ 1,425-
9	do	Double Eagles,	1,780-
10	do	Eagles,	990-
43	do	Half Eagles,	4,025-
		Total Value,	$ 8,220-

Very respectfully,

Ed. L. Dodge

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 1., 1882

H. L. Dodge

Superintendent.

Forwards annual assay coins, 1st Quarter 1882.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd April 8th 1882

The Mint of the United States,

AT

Philadelphia, April 1st, 1882.

Hon. A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Dear Sir

I have read the letter of Mr F. Ward placed in my hands, and in reply will say, that more slate and dirt has been dumped in our coal vault by Mr. Wards men up to the present date, then was, during the whole time Mr Snowden

served this department
with the same article. has
Coal
gave better satisfaction,
then any that has been used
for a long time in the melting
rooms,

Respectfully
F. C. Garrigues
Foreman for
M & K.

Rec'd April 1st 1882.

U. S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

April 1st, 1887.

Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of the 23rd ultimo Enclosing Memorandum No. 444 of Gold Bullion Deposit for shipment No 43. from this office.

Very respectfully

L. A. Walker

Actg Assay'r in charge.

To.

Hon. A. Louden Snowden

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

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U. S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

April 1, 1882

L. A. Walker

Asst ~~Assayer.~~

Rec'd Mem # 4744

U. S. Gold

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd. April 10th 1882.

E.V.K.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of $7,000.- to meet the additional expenses, at your Mint during the present month, in connection with the coinage of the Silver Dollar, payable from the appropriation contained in the first section of the act authorizing the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, passed February 28, 1878.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

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D. M.

Washn. D. C.
April 1/82

H. C. Burchard

Has requested the
advance of $7,000.
from A. S. de appin.

Recd - April 3rd 1882.

(No. 107 a.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April. 1, 1882.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of April, 1882, *has been approved for the sum of* $ 42.500.— , *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:* with the request that the same be made "Special"

Salaries,	, 1882,	$ 3500.—
Wages of Workmen,	, 1882,	32 000.—
Contingent Expenses,	, 1882,	7000.—
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Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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R. M.

Wash. D. C. April 1/82

Hon. L. Buckner

Shipment Requisition
for Capitol Expenses
$42,500.
and made Special

Rec'd April 3rd. 1882

L.L.C.

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 3rd, 1882

Sir

I send you this day by Mail (3) Three Boxes containing Annuals, Assay Coins reserved from the Deliveries of the Coins to the Superintendent during the months of Jany. Feby and Mch. 1882 as per Statements herewith enclosed.

Yo.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully Yours.
James Crawford
Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Apl 3., 1882

James Crawford
Superintendent

Sends 3 Bags of
Annual Assay Coins
for 1st Quarter 1882.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd April 10th 1882.

Duplicate

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT CARSON, NEVADA.

ANNUAL-ASSAY COINS *reserved during the Month of* March, 1882

GOLD.

DOUBLE-EAGLES.		EAGLES.		HALF-EAGLES.		THREE DOLLARS.		QUARTER-EAGLES.		DOLLARS.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
4	$80.00			9	$45.00						

SILVER.

S. S.

~~TRADE~~-DOLLARS.		HALF-DOLLARS.		QUARTER-DOLLARS.		TWENTY CENTS.		DIMES.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
50	$50.00								

(L. L. E.)

James Crawford
Superintendent

Duplicate

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT CARSON, NEVADA.

ANNUAL-ASSAY COINS reserved during the Month of Febʸ, , 1882

GOLD.

DOUBLE-EAGLES.		EAGLES.		HALF-EAGLES.		THREE DOLLARS.		QUARTER-EAGLES.		DOLLARS.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
4	$80.00			11	$55.00						

SILVER.

~~TRADE~~-DOLLARS.		~~HALF~~-DOLLARS.		QUARTER-DOLLARS.		TWENTY CENTS.		DIMES.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
50	$50.00	8	$8.00						

(L. L. E.)

James Crawford
Superintendent

Duplicate

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT CARSON, NEVADA.

ANNUAL-ASSAY COINS reserved during the Month of Jany, 1882.

GOLD.

DOUBLE-EAGLES.		EAGLES.		HALF-EAGLES.		THREE DOLLARS.		QUARTER-EAGLES.		DOLLARS.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
3	$60.00			5	$25.00						

SILVER.

S. S. ~~TRADE~~-DOLLARS. Regular.		S. S. ~~HALF~~-DOLLARS. Recoined.		QUARTER-DOLLARS.		TWENTY CENTS.		DIMES.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
38	$38.00	19.	$19.00						

(L. L. E.)

James Crawford
Superintendent

No. 98.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Apr. 3rd, 1882

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, in Feb, 1882.

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT. GRAINS.	WEIGHT. DEC.	FINENESS. GOLD.	FINENESS. SILVER.
Eagle	1	257.93	899.9	6.
~~Double~~ Eagle	2	258.04	899.8	7.
Eagle	3	257.85	899.9	6.
	4	257.94	900.	5.
Half Eagle	3	128.95	900.1	8.
" " ~~Three Dollars~~	—	128.94	900.	6.
" " ~~Quarter Eagle~~	—	128.95	899.8	7.
One Dollar	Std.	411.35	Trace	899.6
Standard Dollar		411.97	"	899.4

No. 170.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Apr. 3d, 1882

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of Feb., 1882, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

[Ed. 2-21-'81—1,000.]

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D. Mint

Wash D. C

April 3/82

H. C. Burchard

Reports assays

February Test Coins.

Rec'd- April 4th 1882

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882 / APRIL

AMES-SWEETY MFG. CO.
ELYRIA, O.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/MAY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 28th inst. announcing your intended absence from the Mint.

So far as this office is concerned, the arrangements you have made will be satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

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A. D. C.

Wash'n D. C.
Apr 29/82

R. E. Preston

Arrangement of
Supt to be absent
at Omaha as a wit-
ness in the U. S. Court
an satisfactory.



Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29th, 1882

Dear Col Snowden

Please send me a copy of the Diplomatic Medal in white Metal. I want it for a Member of the House of Representatives and if you see no objection think it would be proper that only cost be charged for it. However I leave this for you to determine.

Very Truly Yours

R. M. Patterson

428

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.
Apl 29/82

R. E. Preston

Wants copy of the
Diplomatic Medal
in White metal.

RECEIVED
MAY 1 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

In reply to your letter of 29th inst
I have to report that the balance
of silver profits on hand 7 is
293.676.

N. M.

M. O. S.

Supt.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank you to furnish this office with a statement showing the balance of silver profits on hand at your Mint on the 31st ultimo.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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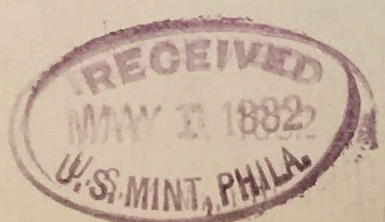
A. Dale.

Washington

Apl 29/82

R. E. Preston

Wants Statement of
bal of Silver Proofs
hand
on Mch 31/82



No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

April 29th, 1882

Sir:

The appointment of John Keenan

as a laborer *in the* General

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.75

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 28th ult.

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* 1st prox,

vice William S. Turner transferred.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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A. D. 10.

Bureau of the Mint,

Apl 29, 1882

R. E. Preston

Actg Director.

approving the appointment

of John Keenan

as a Laborer, Gas Dept

@ $2.75, vice Wm S.

Turner, transferred.

RECEIVED
MAY 1 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, April 29, 1882.

Wm A. L. Snowden. Supt

Sir

Some days since, I wrote you requesting the transmission by Express, C.O.D. if practicable, of 24 gold dols 12 Fade do's & 6 Silver proof Sets. all of 1882. As I have heard nothing from you in reply, it is possible my letter may not have reached you. Will you be kind enough to give it your attention?

Very truly Yours

P.S. [signature]

For my personal use.

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Asst Treas U.S.
New York
Apl 29/82

Thos. L. Acton

Enquires if
Proof Coins stand
a further rise.

RECEIVED
MAY 1 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your telegram of to-day stating that Handy & Cronise are 28,000 ounces short on their contract of the 20th ultimo. I have this day advised them that they must deliver the balance due, otherwise I should instruct you to apply a sufficient amount of any silver received from them on account of any subsequent sale, to complete their sale of the 20th ultimo.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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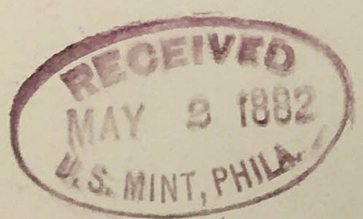
D. M.

Wash. D.C.

May 1/82

H C Burchard

Handy & Coombs to
deliver 28,000 oz Silver
dore in Sale of Apr 29
or bills be taken
from next delivery.



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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The number of standard silver dollars allotted to be coined by your Mint during the month of May, is 800,000 pieces.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

435

R. M.

Wash D.C.

May 1. 1882

H C Burchard Esq

To coin 800,000

Silver Dollars in

March

U. S. Treasury Department,

SECRET-SERVICE DIVISION,

OFFICE OF CHIEF,

Washington, D. C., May 1st, 1887.

Col. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please oblige this office by stating if the inclosed coin known as one cent is genuine or a counterfeit.

It has been forwarded to this office by G. W. Hazleton, U. S. District Attorney at Milwaukee, Wis. to whom it has been represented as a counterfeit.

Very respectfully,

R. W. Gage
Acting Chief.

No indication of being a counterfeit
The piece has not been a very good "strike"
being a little blured.

437

Secret Service Division
Washington
May 1/82

R.W. Gage
Acting Chief

Enquiries of the enclosed
letter from the U.S. Dist.
Atty. at Milwaukee
is genuine.

RECEIVED
MAY 2 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Ellis

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 2d, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of May Baldridge adjuster in the Coiners department of your institution, bearing date of the 29th ult, forwarded with your communication of the 1st inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 2, 1882

H. C. Burchard

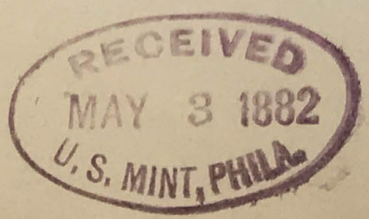
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of May

Baldridge, Assistant

in the Coins

department.



Ed.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 2nd, 1882

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of John Wesley, Laborer in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 29th ult, forwarded with your communication of the 1st instant.

Very respectfully,

Horace Bunchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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R. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 2, 1882

H. C. Buchanan

Director.

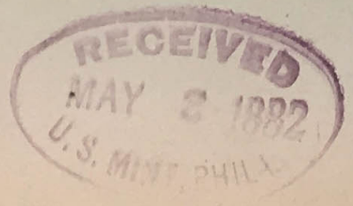
Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of John Wesley

Labrun

in the General

department.



No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May. 2, 1882.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5525 for $ 98.— , being on account of Assays &c ons —

enclosed in your communication of the 28th ultimo —, has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, no personal credit to be given you in your — accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila. &c.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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R. M.

Wash. D. C.
May 7/82

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd 5/8/82.
Assays of Ores



(No. 107 a.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May. 2. 1882.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of May, 1882, has been approved for the sum of $ 35,000.—, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1882,	$ 3000.—
Wages of Workmen,	1882,	25000.—
Contingent Expenses,	1882,	7000.—
	188 ,	

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden. Esq
Supt. Mint. Phila.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Wash D.C.
May 7/82

H.C. Burchard

Requisition for
May funds ap-
proved.
$35,000.



Memorandum of Assay Report — Fourth Quarter 1881, in which the Parting and Refining charge differs from that authorized by the Regulations.

No. of Assay Report	Description.	Excess	Deficiency
124	Silver Purchase	1/2 ¢	
133	do.	1/2 ¢	
189	do.	1/2 ¢	
1429	Gold Deposit		1 ¢
1445	do.		1 ¢
1463	do.		1 ¢
1561	do.	1/2 ¢	
1628	do.		1 ¢
1780	do.		1 ¢
1781	do.	1 ¢	

Ex. . . . .

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 2d, 1882.

Sir:

Referring to your Bullion Accounts for the quarter ended December 31, 1881, I enclose herewith for your information a statement of erroneous charges imposed during the quarter as shown by the Reports of the Assayer.

In the column marked "excess" the parting and refining charge imposed was the amount stated in excess of that authorized by the Regulations, and in the column marked "deficiency" the charge was the amount stated less than that authorized.

I forward this without comment for

the reason that in your letter of January 20, 1851, explaining erroneous charges in the third quarter's accounts, you stated that some errors were likely to be found in the account of the fourth quarter.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.

May 2/82

H. C. Burchard

Forwards Statement
of erroneous charges
during 4th Quarter/81
(No action needed)

RECEIVED
MAY 3 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

War Department

Washington City.

May 2d 1882.

Colonel A. London Snowdon.
Superintendent U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia. Penna

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith vouchers covering your account for medals furnished to order of this Department - which I will thank you to sign and return to me - and I will forward you a draft for the amount.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant.
E. M. Lawton.
Disbursing Clerk.

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War Department
Wash. D.C.
May 2/82

E. M. Lawton
Disbursing Clerk

Enclosing Vouchers
for Medals. Draft
with the Same

RECEIVED
MAY 3 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2nd May, 1882.

Sir;

The number of Silver dollars, "allotted" to be coined by the Mint during the current month is

800 000

Very respectfully,

John L. Leconte,

Acting Superintendent.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 2, 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Form 172.

U. S. Assay Office,

May 2nd, 1882.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your Mint, per Pacific Express Company, *Shipment No.* 44, *of Gold Bullion, for coinage on Government account, a statement of which is herewith enclosed.*

Very respectfully,

Russell B. Harrison

Assayer in Charge.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Penna.

Rec'd H. Loomis

w clerk

[Ed. 3-3-'81—1,000.]

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U. S. Assay Office
Helena, Mont
May 2/82

R. B. Harrison
Assayer in charge

Shipment
No. 44
U. S. Gold

RECEIVED
MAY 11 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3d, 1882.

Sir:

The following coins received during the month of April at your Mint for special assay and transmitted to to this office have been received viz:

2	Eagles	$20.00
3	Half Eagles	15.00
4	Standard Dollars	4.00
	Total	$39.00

Very Respectfully

Horace C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

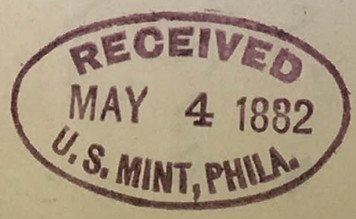
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P. M.

Washington
May 3/82

Supt Philadelphia

Recd Test Coins
for April 1882



Recd May 4/82

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint;
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing bid of the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, Conn. to supply 200,000 pounds of 1% bronze planchets at 39¢ per pound, received in response to advertisements inviting bids therefor. In accordance with your recommendation you are authorized to accept the bid of the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Company which is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

448

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 3/82

H. C. Burchard

Approving Proposal of Messrs Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co to furnish 200,000 lbs 1/4 Alloy @ 39 cts net, per lb.



E.O.K.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq,
Supt: U. S. Mint;
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank you to forward your bullion accounts for the first-quarter of the present calendar year as soon as may be convenient-without interfering with the regular business of your institution.

It is desired if possible that the accounts for the first-quarter may be examined and settled before the close of the present fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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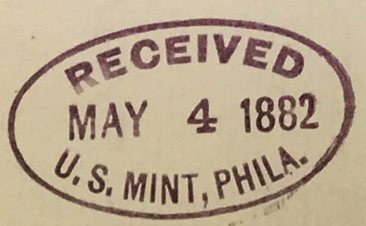
R. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 3/82

H. C. Burchard

Wants Bullion A/c's
for 1st Quarter Calendar
1882, done as economically
Desirable that they
be settled before the
close of the present
fiscal year



Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3 , 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have examined, approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your bullion accounts abstracts and vouchers for the quarter ended December 31, 1881.

I desire that the deficiency of $2,678.12 in your profit and loss account shall be made good before the close of the present fiscal year. For this purpose you are authorized to use any surplus bullion which may accrue at the annual settlements, either from the deposit melting room or any that may be returned

in excess by the operative officers. In case a sufficient- amount is not obtained in this way, you are hereby instructed to transfer from your appropriation for the current fiscal year, an amount sufficient- to make up the deficiency.

I desire that in your accounts for the quarter ending June 30, of the present year, this deficiency shall disappear.

Hereafter you will please reimburse the accounts for the loss on sale of sweeps in the quarter's accounts in which the loss is entered, so as to prevent any deficiency in future.

I would also add that the wastage of the operative officers when determined at the annual settlement, should be made good in the accounts for the quarter ending with the fiscal year, and not carried over to the next- quarter.

RECEIVED
MAY 4 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Adjuster would prefer that you would render a "Summary" with your accounts, as heretofore, as it will facilitate the settling of the same.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Washn. D. C.

May 2nd/82

H. C. Buchanan

Appeared & depositions Book
Comm Yos 4th Quarter 1882.

Instructions to mail
said depositions in Post Office
Lay Yo's Loss in sales &
Samples; when thank
Summary wanted
with Yos.

Rec'd May 4/82

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 4th, 1882.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday transmitting oath of office of John Kernan, recently appointed a laborer in your mint, I have to say that instead of the oath a blank form was enclosed, which is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Dr. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.
May 4/82

Supt Buchanan

Returns blank bath
of Office used in
place of Off. oath
of John Keenan,
said to have been
lost.

RECEIVED
MAY 5 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 4th, 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise 20000 *Ounces, at $* 1.1565

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.
May 4th 82

H. C. Burchard

Purchase of
20,000 oz Silver,
&
$1.15⅝

RECEIVED
MAY 5 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

May 4th, 1882

Sir:

The appointment of Lawrence Darcy

as a Night Watchman *in the* General

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.75

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 3rd inst.

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* 5th inst.,

vice William J. Carroll, removed

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

N. London Snowden Esqr

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

May 4, 1882.

H. C. Buchanan

Director.

approving the appointment

of Lawrence Carey

as a Night Watchman, in the

Asst Supt's Dept at $2.75,

vice Wm J. Carroll

removed.

RECEIVED
MAY 5 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

War Department

Washington City.

May 4th 1882.

Colonel A. Loudon Snowden -

Superintendent of the Mint.

Philadelphia. Penna

Sir:

Herewith please find draft to your order for $465 33/100 in payment of your account for Marksmanship Medals furnished to order of this Department - Vouchers for which, duly receipted - are at hand -

Very Respy - your obt servant -

Em. Lawton.

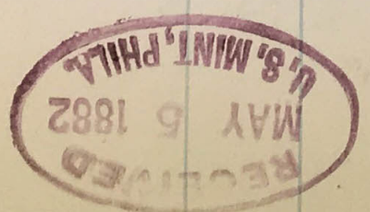
Disbursing Clerk.

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War Department
Wash. D. C.
May 4/82

E. M. Lawton
Disbursing Clerk

Sends dft # 465 33
in pay to Asst
Marksmanship medals.



U. S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

May 4th, 1882.

Sir

I telegraphed you today requesting that shipment no 44 sent yesterday just be held without melting until the receipt of this letter. In explanation of this request I would state, that the Clip Bar belonging to this shipment was overlooked in packing the box, although the weight and value appeared in the shipment statement. This Bar will be forwarded May 5th with shipment No 45 and I would request that upon its receipt it be considered and treated as a part of shipment No 44. To prevent its being confused with Clip Bar No 45 I have caused it to be wrapped and marked separately. — Very respectfully

Russell B. Harrison
Assay in charge.

Jos. Fox
Supt U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

A. Loudenslowden

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U. S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

May 4. , 1882

R. B. Harman

Assayer.

Explaining Telegraphic Agent to hold Shipment #414

RECEIVED
MAY 18 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

4 / 27 Govt Sale

Dated Helena Mont. 5/4 188?

Received at

To Supt U. S. Mint

18 Spruce

Do not melt shipment number forty four sent second. Just untis receipt of letter mailed today

R. B. Harrison

assayer in charge.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

N. E. Cor. 18th & Market Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

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U.S. Assay Office
Helena, Mont
May 4/82

R. B. Harrison
Assayer in Chg

(Ree)

(But mentioned
in report No. 444 Ltr
to Supt Letter
Rec'd)

RECEIVED
MAY 8 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

E.O.L.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 5th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of John Keenan Laborer in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 2nd inst. forwarded with your communication of the 3rd instant

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

N. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

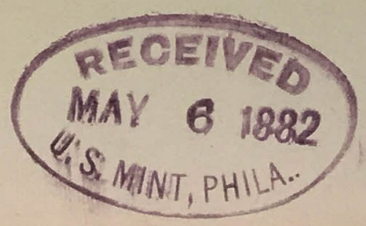
Bureau of the Mint,

May 5th, 1882.

H. C. Burchard

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of John Keenan, Laborer *in the* General *department.*



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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 5th, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver bullion in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at your Mint, will be 11⅝¢ per ounce fine.

Very respectfully,
Horatio Burchard
Director.

Notice to Deposit Clerk given May 6th

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D. Mc

Wash. D.C.
May 5 1882

H. C. Burchard

Mint price of Silver
115 cts per oz. fine

RECEIVED
MAY 6 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Custom House, Philadelphia, Pa.,

Collector's Office, May 5th, 1883.

Col. A. Boyd Hamilton,

Chief Coiner,

Philadelphia Mint,

Dear Sir:

This will introduce to your favorable consideration, Mr. Alexander Bernstein, of Berlin Prussia, who is on a pleasure trip through this country & his companion Mr. Jacoby of New York, who are introduced by letter from the Department at Washington.

They are anxious to go through the mint & examine the modus operandi of turning out the coin of this country.

Any courtesy shown them will be duly appreciated by.

Yours truly,

Wm. L. Smith

Spl Deputy Collector.

Custom House, Collector's Office,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

May 5, 188 .

Collector.

No. of Enclosures, ...

War Department

Washington City.

May 6th 1887.

John L. Le-Conte. Esq.
Acting Supt. of the Mint.
Philadelphia. Penna.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of yesterday I inclose herewith draft on Asst Treasurer at Philadelphia for $465 33/100 in substitution of my own check for like amount, returned by you on account of unavailability. as the vouchers were signed by Colonel Snowden in a personal form, I supposed that a draft similarly drawn would be all right.

However, it is all right, and I trust you have suffered no inconvenience from delay.

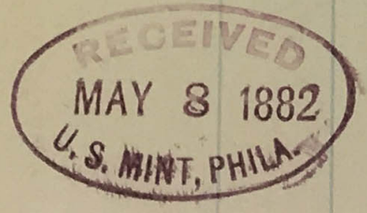
Very truly E. M. Lawton.
Disbursing Clerk.

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War Dept,
Wash D.C.
May 6/82

E. M. Lawton
Disbursing Clerk

Sends Treas Dft for
$465.33 for Medals,
in lieu of his personal
check, returned.



GRAND HOTEL,

GILMOUR & SONS.

Cincinnati, May 7th 1882

Dear Dr,

I start tomorrow morning for St Louis - I have been delayed a little by the floods on the way - Telegraph me at Southern Hotel St Louis as soon as you get this how all things are progressing -

I am I think improving in health -

I am very truly
Linda Rundell

Dr John L Leonard

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Cincinnati, O.
May 7/82

A. Loudon Snowden
To
Dr. Leavitt

Telegraph to
St Louis, how
selling alloy.

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MAY 9 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 6th instant enclosing certificate of deposit No. 3-5-28 for $80,000 deposited with the Assistant Treasury of the U. S. at Philadelphia on account of minor coinage profits.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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Wash. D.C. May 8/82

H.C. Buchanan

Rec'd T.D. for
$ 80,000. on a/c
Mint Coinage Profits.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Form No. 1.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY		CHECK	
18 C	Gn	Kn	48 Pallet Goutrake	94	11a

Received at N. W. CORNER 10th AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILA. May 9 1882.

Dated, St Louis Mo 9

To Dr John L Leconte

Acting Supt U S. Mint Phila Pa

Disappointed at finding nothing from you here telegraph care Southern hotel if all is going well send letters to me Chicago care of Grand Pacific Hotel inform Mrs Snowden that I am well

A Louden Snowden

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St. Louis, Mo.
May 9/82

A. Loudon Snowden
(Ill)

No letter acc. Tele-
graph here, & send
letter to Chicago.

RECEIVED
MAY 10 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 98.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 9th, 1882

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia in March, 1882.

DENOMINATION.		WEIGHT. GRAINS.	WEIGHT. DEC.	FINENESS. GOLD.	FINENESS. SILVER.
Eagle	5	258.	02	900.	1 5.
~~Double~~ Eagle	2	257.	83	900.	2 6.
Eagle	6	257.	96	900.	7.
"	7	258.	00	899.	9 8.
Half Eagle	1	128.	94	900.	1 6.
~~Three Dollars~~	3	129.	15	899.	9 6.
	4	129.	13	900.	2 5.
~~Quarter~~ Eagle	5	129.	04	899.	8 7.
One Dollar	Std. S. 1	412.	35	Trace	900. 5
Standard Dollar	2	411.	75	"	900. 7
Half Dollar	6	412.	40	"	900. 4
Quarter Dollar	12	412.	95	"	900. 1
Dime					

J. P. Lawson

Assayer.

[Ed. 9-16-'80—500.]

No. 170.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 9th, 1882

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of March, 1882, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

[Ed. 2-21-'81—1,000.]

copy delivered to operating officers
May 10th 1882.
Leb.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 9/82

A. C. Buchanan

Report assay of
Test Coins for March
1882.



P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith, for payment from your appropriation for contingent expenses, the account of the "Bulletin" for advertising proposals for 1¢ blanks.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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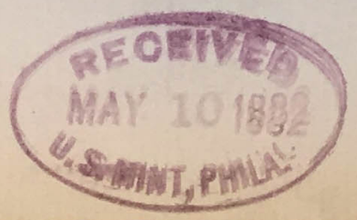
D. M.

Wash. D.C.

May 9/82

H C Bunshaw

Sends for payt, bill
& the "Bulletin" for
adog Proposals for 14
Schools.



P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 8th instant enclosing C/D. No. 5-5-25 for $5-66 59/100 on account of refining charges collected during the month of April, also C/D. No. 5-5-30 for $217.09 on account of other than refining charges collected during the same month.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash D.C.

May 9/82

H C Burchard

Rec'd C/D & Jo
$556.52 Refining Chgs
$217.09 Other than do.

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MAY 10 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILAD.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1882.

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.:
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to increase your Bullion Fund by a transfer of one million standard silver dollars, to be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Very respectfully,
Horace Brinsmad
Director.

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R. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 10/82

H. C. Burchard

Req requested transfer for $1,000,000. to B. H. Cuddy Supt with Asst Treas. NY

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MAY 11 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 10th. 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Lawrence J. Carey Night Watchman in the department of your institution, bearing date of the 6th. instant, forwarded with your communication of the 8th. instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 10, 1882

H. C. Buchard

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Laurence J. Carey, M. M. *in the* General *department.*

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MAY 11 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1882

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

5000 Memoranda of gold bullion No. 42. a.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

[Ed. 1-13-81-1,000.]

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D. M.

Washn D. C.

May 10/82

H. C. Burchard Esq

Sends $5,000, Mens.

Gold Bullion #42 a,

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MAY 11 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 11, 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise 150,000 *Ounces, at $* 1.1535

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

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Wash D.C.
May 11/82

H C Burchard

Purchase of
150,000 Th Silver
@
1.1535

RECEIVED
MAY 12 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a communication from Gen. S. V. Benet, Chief of Ordnance requesting that twelve (12) additional bronze copies each of the gold and silver army marksmanship medals, recently received, be prepared, with cases.

I have therefore to request that you will strike the additional copies in bronze and forward the same with cases to this office.

The Chief of Ordnance also requests that of the marksmanship medals, the dies of which are now in course of preparation, you will increase the number of bronze copies you sup

(as heretofore ordered) to eighteen.

You will please transmit your bills in duplicate for the medals and cases to this office.

Very respectfully,

Howard C. Bunchard

Director.

copy furnished to Engraver.

Lab.

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P. M.
Wash D. C.
May 11 / 82

Supt C. Bushnell

Requisition for 12
Brass Marksmanship Medals, & original
order increased from
6 to 18

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MAY 12 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 11. May, 1882.

Sir,

Mess. Savage & Atwell have the only apparatus for making fused borax on a large scale, & we usually get from them the Nitrate of Soda.

~~Mess~~. The J. P. Morris Co. are the only firm that has the patterns of the Amalgamator & its parts. We have just put into the machine the last ones on hand, & we should always have a duplicate set on hand to replace fracture or wear without stopping work; hence the requisition today.

Very respectfully.
L A C Booth
M & R

Hon. A. London Snowden
Superintendent

470½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

May 11. , 1882

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Explains Requisition for duplicate Amalgamator

No. of Enclosures,

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MAY 11 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

, Cashier.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 12 , 1882.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 16970

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 1151 , *for* $35,000.—

payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1882	Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia		3 000 —
"	Wages of Workmen	do.	25 000 —
"	Contingent Expenses	do.	7000 —
			35 000 —

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden
Supdt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 1-17-'82—10,000.]

Credited as directed, May 13 , 1882.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash D. C.
May 12/82

Jas Gillespie

Send draft for
$35,000 for
May Expenses.

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith for payment from your appropriation for contingent expenses the account of the "Day" for advertising for proposals for one-cent blanks.

Very respectfully,

Horace C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C. May 12/82

H. C. Burchard

Sends bills of the Day
for adng Proposals for
1¢ blanks.

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MAY 13 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The charges as reported on Form No 83 are correct. The discrepancies noted in letter of 12th ~~occur~~ occurred by reason of the Deposit Clerk inadvertently reporting (to the Cashier) Refinery charges as miscellaneous charges. The Certificates of deposit should have been as follows.

Refinery	738.16
Miscellaneous	45.52
	783.68

The certificate of deposit (for miscellaneous charges) which amounts to 217.09 has included in it 171.57 which should have been included in the Refinery charges and the retained copy of charges on Form 83 show these statements to be correct. The error arose as stated above

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 12 , 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt: U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant enclosing Certificates of Deposit for charges collected during the month of April, I have to call your attention to the fact that the amount deposited on account of parting and refining bullion does not agree with the amount collected on account of such charges as shown by your report on form 83 of charges collected by you during the month of April. On this form you report the amount of "Refinery charges collected" to be $693.25 while the Certificate of Deposit is for only $567.59, showing a difference of $126.66 The

Certificate of Deposit for "Other charges collected" calls for $217.09 while your statement shows only $90.43 as collected and in this amount is included the tongueing charges amounting to $44.91 which should have been deposited as Refinery Earnings.

I will thank you to furnish this office with an explanation of the discrepancies between the certificates and your statement of charges collected during the month.

Very respectfully,

Homer E. Brainard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C. May 13/82

H. C. Burchard.

Discrepancy between Refining & other charges deposited, & amts deposited.

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MAY 18 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK	
62			47	Collect Govt Rate

Received at _____ 1882.

Dated Chicago Ills 13

To Dr. John L. LeConte

Supt United States Mint Phila

Grant to miss Dallas the leave of absence requested delay action onwards coal contract until Thy return unless the coal is of such character as to impose ~~serious~~ loss upon the ~~Govt~~

ASTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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RT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK

Rec'd at _____ _____ 1882.

Dated _____

To _____

Government

D Lowden Knowden

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Chicago Ill
May 13/82

A. Louden Snowden

(Lee)

Grant Miss Dallas
leave of absence.
Delay action on
Wash[ington] coal contract,
until I see her

Paid $1.58 Lee.

Rec'd May 13th, 1882.
in evening.
Lee.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith additional table of distances from Philadelphia to certain towns to guide you in making payments for shipments of standard silver dollars.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brickwood
Director

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D. M.

Washn. D.C.

May 13/82

H. C. Buchanan

Forwards additional
Table of Distances.

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MAY 15 1882
U.S. MAIL PHILA.

No. 109.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Bullion Account, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1882.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard
Director.

A Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

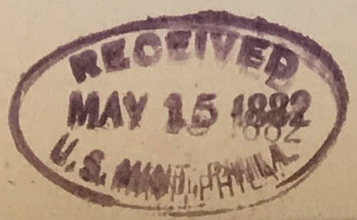
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P. M.
Wash. D. C

May 13/82

H. C. Bunnard

Rec'd Bulletin Gaz &
1st Quarto 1882.



No. 109.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13th, 1887

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Refinery and Standard Sil. Dollar Expense Account, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Month ending April 30th, 1887.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

Landon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

~~480~~ 480.

D. M.

Washn D. C. May 13/82

Supt. C. of Buchanan

Rec'd Off. Rej. & S. S. &
Exp. for Jan April /82

Mem. for the Supt.

If Mr. Ward's deliveries of Coal are to be terminated, it would be well — from a legal point of view, & to avoid a possible legal quibble — to declare the Contract broken (as suggested by the Directs in his letter of Apl 7/82) instead of "Cancelled" or "annulled".

In preparing future contracts for Supplies, I shall insert an additional clause, to prevent any possible misconstruction, & to certainly keep (what I intended) both ends of the Rope, in the Supts hands.

H. C. H.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 13. May. , 1882.

Sir,

I regret to report again that Mr F. K. Ward is again supplying us with Anthracite different from that agreed upon, and quite inferior for our purpose.

Very respectfully

Jas C Booth

M & R

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent

~~477~~ 477

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

May 13, 1882

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

F. K. Ward is furnishing inferior coal & deficient from that called for in the contract.

No. of Enclosures,

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1882
U.S. MINT PHILA.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 15th, 1882.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Ordinary Refining and Standard Bullion Dep. Ex account for the Month ending April 30 1882, with my approval

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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R. M.

Washington D.C.
May 15th 82

H. C. Bunchard

Approved & respectfully
Q. R. M. G. S. A. for Expd.
Etc: for April 1882

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MAY 16 1882
U.S. ARMY

Form No. 1.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
45	Ch Rx	SC	24 Collect

Received at N. W. CORNER 10th AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILA. 1 59 5/16 1882.

Dated Chicago Ill

To Dr John L Leconte Acting Superintendent

U S Mint Philada

Will be home thursday morning

at Six or Seven oclock

inform my wife of this

Change in time of arrival

dont send Carriage A L Snowden

485

Chicago, Ill
May 16/82

A. L. Snowden

(Ill)

Will be home Thurs-
-day morning, &c &c.

RECEIVED
MAY 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint;
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have requested that there be deposited in your name in the Treasury of the U. S. the sum of $293,676.87 on account of the profits on the coinage of standard silver dollars and that your bullion fund be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C

May 17/82

H. C. Buchanan

Has reported
deposits of $293,696.82
S. S. de profits,
Bullion Fund invested
by the Same and



The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., *188* .

New England Glass Co. - 38 Park Place N. York

" " 67 Federal St. Boston

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 17th, 1882.

Sir

I have to request that you will furnish me with the Post Office address of the New England Glass Company.

Very respectfully

Horace Brinton

Director

A. London Snowden Esqr.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

4886

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 17/82

H. C. Bunchard

Wants address of the New England Glass Company.

RECEIVED
MAY 18 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., May 18 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

* Jas B Colgate & Co 30.000 Ounces, at $ 1.1530
Handy & Cromis 150.000 Ounces, at $ 1.1524
Ounces, at $
Ounces, at $
Ounces, at $
Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-80—300.]

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.
May 18/82

H. C. Burchard

Purchased
200,000 oz Silver
@
1.1530.
1.1524.

[Telegram of May 19/82
from D. M. Edwards]

RECEIVED
MAY 19 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at N.W. CORNER 10th AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILA. May 19 1882.

Dated, Washn D C 19

To Supt Mint

Phila

Calyste and Co Said fifty

Thousand Ounces -

Horatio C Burchard

Director


RECEIVED
MAY 19 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 22, 1882.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 10705 dated the 20th instant, in your favor for $293,676.87/100 in Standard Silver Dollars; also my duplicate certificate of deposit No. 26322 of this date, in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars."

Please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer Order and return the same with your transcript of the Treasurer's Bullion Fund account as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasurer U.S.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
May 22/82

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends T. O. 10,705. &
disp. Left $. $293,636.87
Silver Dollar Profits



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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 20th instant giving notice of the cancellation by you of the contract of Frank K. Ward to furnish your Mint with the best hand-picked Council Ridge Coal on account of the large quantity of slate and deleterious matter contained in coal furnished by Mr. Ward and which entailed serious loss of time at the melting furnaces.

Your action is approved.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

491

D. M.

Wash. May 22/83

H. O. Bunchard

Approving the
cancellation of
Frank K. Ward's
Contract for Tonnel
Ridge Coal

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MAY 23 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at your Mint, will be 114.75-¢ per ounce fine.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

492

D. M.

Washington D. C.

May 22nd 82

H C Buchard

Mint price of
Silver 1.14.75 ¢
per oz. fine.

RECEIVED
MAY 23 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 20th instant advising me of the shipment by express of twelve (12) bronze copies of each of the first- and third class army marksmanship medals and cases for the same, together with your bill therefor, amounting to $36.-.

The medals have been delivered by the Express Company and I have this day transmitted the same together with your account to Gen. S. C. Benét, with the request that a draft for $36.- be transmitted you.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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R. M.

Wash. D. C

May 23/82

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd 12 Brass Army
Marksmanship Medals
for the War Dept, to
which the bill of 36
has been sent for
payment

RECEIVED
MAY 24 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

144.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 23rd, 1882.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

600 Postage Statements.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brechard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 1-13-'81 - 1,000.]

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D. M.
Washington
May 23/82

H. C. Burchard

Sends 600 Blanks
Coinage Statements

RECEIVED
MAY 24 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1882.

My dear Colonel:-

In a letter addressed by Dr. Samuel Moore, director of the Mint, under date of May 25, 1832, to Hon. C. P. White, House of Representatives, I find that Dr. Moore states that in 1805, the President directed the coinage of silver dollars to be suspended at the Mint. If there is such an order on file at your Mint, will you be so kind as to send me a copy at your convenience. My impression is that the late director had a copy of this letter some years ago but I can not find any record of it in the office, or among the private papers relating to Mint matters left by him.

Very truly your friend,

R. E. Preston

Col. A. L. Snowden,
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

496 ½

A. D. C.

Wash D. C May 24 / 82

(Personal)

R. E. Preston

Wants copy of order issued by Directr Samuel Moore May 25, 1832 that the President had ordered a suspension of the Coinage of Silver Dollars.

Rec'd May 25 '82

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 25th 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronin 20,000 Ounces, at $ 1.15 15

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

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D. M.

Wash D.C.
May 25/82

H C Bunchard

Purchase of
200,000 oz Silver
@
$1.1515

RECEIVED
MAY 26 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt: U. S. Mint;

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing Statement of Silver Purchases from May 8th to May 13th inclusive.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

500

Wash. D. C.
May 25/82

H C Burchard

Rec Statement
Silver Purchases
May 8 to 13.

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MAY 26 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

It will probably be necessary that there should be coined at your Mint during the month of June 1,200,000 standard silver dollars. I will thank you to inform me upon receipt hereof, whether in your judgment it will be practicable to coin this amount during the month of June, if not what amount you will be able to coin.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

498

D. M.

Wash D. C.

May 25th 82

H. C. Bunchard Esq

Enquiries if $1,200,000 U.S. Ds can be coined in June 1882 if not, how near the Month can come to it?

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MAY 26 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

N.G.B.

Quartermaster's Office, U. S. Army,

No. 1139 GIRARD STREET.

Philadelphia, Pa. May 26th 1882

A. Londen Snowden Esq
Director of Mint
Phila Pa

Sir:

Enclosed please find signed receipts in duplicate, for Stores rec'd from you for transportation, this date.

Very Respectfully

W. B. Hughes

Major & Q.M. U.S.A.

505

U. S. Quartermaster's Office
Philadelphia Pa.
May 26/82

Wm B. Hughes
Maj. & Q. M. U.S.A.

Send dup. Receipts
for Stores for transportation

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to the previous correspondence in regard to the use of the electric light at your Mint, I would be pleased to know what success has attended its introduction and if you have any information or report on the subject, I would be glad if you would furnish the same for the information of this office.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinehard

Director.

502

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 26/82

H. C. Buchanan

Calls for information as to the success of the Electric light tried in the Mint.

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MAY 27 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 98.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 26, 1882

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia in April, 1882.

DENOMINATION.	Del	WEIGHT. GRAINS.	WEIGHT. DEC.	FINENESS. GOLD.	FINENESS. SILVER.
~~Double~~ Eagle	2	257.	94	899.	7 6.
Eagle	—	258.	06	899.	9 5.
Half Eagle	1	129.	01	899.	9 7.
" " ~~Three Dollars~~	2	128.	93	900.	4.
" ~~Quarter~~ Eagle	4	128.	97	900.	6.
One Dollar					
Standard Dollar	1	410.	81	Trace	900. 1
~~Half~~ Dollar	2	412.	45	"	900.
" ~~Quarter~~ Dollar	5	413.	36	"	900. 8
~~Dime~~	11	413.	35	0	899. 6

W. P. Lawrence

Assayer.

[Ed. 9-16-'80—500.]

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 26th, 1882

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayers report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of April 1882, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance, except the one taken from deliveries No. One, of Standard Silver Dollars, which you will observe was found to be .19 below the tolerance for weight — Possibly the fault of the assorting machine?

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Hon. A. London Snowden

Supt. Mint Philadelphia.

501

D. M.
Wash. D. C
May 26/82

H. C. Bunchard

Reports assays of
April last coins,
1882.
One dollar weights
silver dollar mod-
-ately the faulty
the Assorting Machine

Rec'd May 27/82

Quartermaster's Office, U. S. Army,

No. 1139 GIRARD STREET.

Philadelphia, Pa. May 27th 1882

Mr A Loudon Snowden
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir

Enclosed please find receipt in duplicate for stores received from you for transportation.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm B Hughes
Maj & Asst Q.M.

586

U. S. Quartermaster
Philadelphia Pa
May 27/82

Wm B. Hughes
Maj & A. Q. M.

Receipt in duplt
for Steam Yacht for
transportation.



Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 27th, 1882.

Sir:

I have tested set of least current weights made by Henry Troemner, for the Hon. Sec. of Treasury, and find them to agree with the Standard weights of the Mint.

Very Respectfully

Ellis Tough

Adjuster of Scales & Weights

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. U. S. Mint.

504

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,~~

May 27, 1882

Ellis Pugh

Adjuster of ~~Superintendent.~~ Scales & Weights

Certifies Set of Coast Current Weights by Troeman, for the Secy Treasury.

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MAY 27 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

May 27th, 1882.

Sir

I beg leave to say, that in the bid for files I find no mention of first-class makers, and as a poor file is utterly useless in this department, I therefore respectfully request, that I may be furnished with files of some standard make, say Mass & Gamble, or any other you may think superior.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

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U. S. Mint
Phila May 27/82

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Wants all loose &
Gambling Files, as
furnished by Com
tracts.

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MAY 27 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Form 94.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz.:

Receive silver from Handy & Louise and Colgate if forwarded by them on Monday.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio Bruchon

Director.

[Ed. 12-19-'81—500.]

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

May 27/82

H. C. Bunnell

Verifying Telegram
to Lecain Silver from
Hardy & Co. Ida, and
J. B. Colgate & Co. I
forwarded by them on
Monday.

[Telegram filed
herein]

RECEIVED
MAY 29 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Form No. 1.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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31	Am	20	16 Collect Goat

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Received at N. W. CORNER 10th AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILA. May 27 1882.

Dated, Washn D C 27

To Supt Mint

Phila

Receive Silver from Sandy & Cronise & Colgate if forwarded by them on Monday —

Horatio C Burchard
Director

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of current date regarding the non-delivery by Messrs. Handy & Bronise and Colgate & Co. of the amount of silver sold by them on the 18th instant, I enclose herewith for your information, copy of a letter addressed by me and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, extending the time for delivery of silver when the expiration of the ten days falls upon Sunday, to the following Monday.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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MAY 27 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Copy

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1882.

Hon. Charles J. Folger,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

When the Circular Notice of the Secretary of the Treasury was first issued inviting bids, on Wednesday of each week, for the delivery of silver bullion at the Mints for coinage and giving ten days for delivery, the last day for the completion of the contract fell upon Saturday. Subsequently, by circular notice dated January 3rd, 1880, the day for receiving offers was changed to Thursday, making the last of the ten days for delivery fall upon Sunday. This, without so intending, practically shortened the period for deliv-

ery one day.

It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that upon weekly offers accepted Thursday the time for delivery, which expires Sunday, be extended to and construed to include the following Monday.

Respectfully,

Hoadley C. Burchard,

Director.

Extended to include the following Monday.

Approved:

Chas. J. Folger,

Secretary.

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D. de

Washn D. C.
May 27/82

H C Bunker

Enclosing Copy
new Regulations ap-
proved by Secretary
Folger, Although
Silver purchased to
be delivered on Monday
when 10 days expire
on Sunday.

Rec May 29/82

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

27th May, 1882.

Sir;

I endose herewith a letter from the Director of the Mint received this morning.

You will please have the sorting machine examined and see if it is accurate in its work, as this light piece must have passed through it and was of course not in the adjusting room.

I am very respectfully yours

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

O. C. Bolyhell Esq

Comier

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 27, 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

E.C.*

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

May 29th., 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of Eric Watson

as a carpenter *in the* General

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 3.00

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 22nd. inst.,

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* 1st. proximo,

vice Richard Smith, removed.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 29, 1882

H. C. Bunchard

Director.

approving the appointment

of Eric Watson

as a Carpenter @

$3. Vice Richard

Smith, removed

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JUN 1 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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No. 140.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 29th., 1882.

Sir:

The removal of Richard Smith, Carpenter in the General department of your institution, reported in your communication of the 22d. instant, is hereby approved, and his name will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 1st. instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 29, 1882

H. C. Buchanan

Director.

approving the removal of

Richard Smith

Carpenter in the

Assayer department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

May 29th. , 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of Jacob Purnell

as a laborer *in the* General

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.75

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 24th instant

is hereby approved *, to take effect from the* 31st. instant

vice John Morgan, transferred.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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D. M

Bureau of the Mint,

May 29, 1882

H. C. Burchard

Director.

approving the appointment

of Jacob Purnell

as a Laborer, in the

Mint Dept. at Phila.

vice John Murphy

transferred.

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JUN 1 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

May 29th., 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of John Morgan

as a Cutter *in the* Coiner's

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.90

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 27th. inst.,

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* 31st instant,

vice Nathan S. Beckley, transferred.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 29, 1882

H. C. Burchard

Director.

approving the appointment

of John Morgan

as a Cutter in the

Coiners dept at 2190

Vice Nathan A.

Beckly, transferred

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JUN 1 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

May 29th., 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of Nathan S. Beckly

as a machinist *in the* General

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 3.25

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 27th. inst.,

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* 1st. proximo,

vice Wm. H. Schlemm, resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

518

D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

May 29, 1882

H. C. Burchard

Director.

approving the appointment

of Nathan L. Beckly

as a Machinist in

the Assay Dept @

$ 3 25 per day W. H.

Schleman, Assayer.

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JUN 1 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 29th instant, I have to inform you that the account of Pope, Cole & Co. for 20,000 lbs of copper furnished your Mint, was approved and referred by this office on the 22nd instant, for settlement, with the request that a draft for the amount be remitted Pope, Cole & Co.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

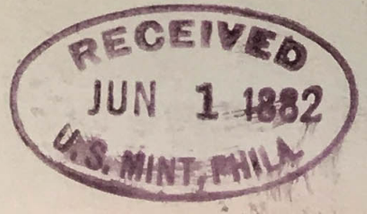
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Dicks.

Washn D.C.
May 31/82

H. C. Burchard

Bill of Pope, Solicitor
for 20,000 th Coppers
May appropriated 22nd
inst & referred for pay &
Disp to be mailed
to them



Copy

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your inquiry of the 27th. inst. whether, in the absence of Dr. Le Conte, the Chief Clerk, there is any authority for appointing anyone else to take your place in your absence, is received.

Section 3502 of the Revised Statutes authorizes only the Chief Clerk to act for the Superintendent in the absence of the latter. It would be necessary, therefore, for you to appoint someone to act as Chief Clerk while Dr. Le Conte is absent. The appointment of Mr Cooperthwaite as Chief Clerk and Dr Le Conte as Book-keeper

with leave of absence as proposed, will be satisfactory to me.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard,

Director.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of current date, I send you herewith copy of a letter addressed you on Monday last, stating that the appointment of Mr. Cooperthwaite as Chief Clerk and Dr. Le Conte as Book-keeper with leave of absence as proposed, would be satisfactory to me.

Very respectfully,

Horace Rumehond

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.
May 31/82

H. C. Burchard

Enclosing copy of
letter of May 29, ap-
proving proposed trans-
portation of Bk Keepers & Chiefs
&c.

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JUN 1 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 31 May —, *1882.*

Sir,

In response to the queries contained in the letter of the Director of the Mint, of the 29th Inst., I respectfully state, that through some inadvertence, the Refining Report of the Month of June, 1881, was marked July 1881, and that all the Reports since made, are put one month in advance, the date of month being entered as following the preceding.

Hence the true date of the last Report was for March and not April, and that of the Report now finishing will be correctly marked April.

The returns of January 1881, were, as supposed by the Director, blended with those of December, 1880, and the reasons for so doing were briefly rehearsed in a letter to you of the 22nd March, 1881. If, however, the Director is extremely solicitous

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 31. May, 1882.

for the separate accounts, I will endeavor to unravel them, so as to make the two Reports closely approximate to absolute truth. The two blended Reports, as presented to him, are correct.

Very Respectfully

I. C. Booth

M & R

Hon. A. London Snowden,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

May 31, 1882

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Will furnish for Director's Statement No 95 for June/81, & January/82 — the latter separate from Dec./80. ——

No. of Enclosures,

MAY 31 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

War Department

Washington City.

May 29th 1882.

Colonel A. London Snowden.

Superintendent of the Mint.

Philadelphia. Penna.

Sir:

Herewith please find draft for $36.00/100 in payment of Mint account for twenty four Bronze Medals and cases for do furnished to order of this Department. Vouchers for which are at hand.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E.M. Lawton.

Disbg Clerk.

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War Department
Wash. D. C.
May 29/82

E. McLawton
Disbursing Clerk

Sends draft $36.50
24 Barrels Cinders.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward immediately a statement (No 95) showing the number of ounces of Gold and Silver Bullion operated upon, and the expenses thereon in the Refinery of your Mint for the month of June 1881; also a similar statement for the month of January 1881 as the statement furnished for that month appears to be consolidated with the statement furnished for the month of December 1880.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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Dec.

Wash. D.C. May 29/82

A.L. Dudand

Wants Statement (Q.S.
No. 7 of Q. & S. operations
in June/81, of Janu-
ary/82, separately &
Expenses thereof in the
Refinery.

Copy sent Mr Booth

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Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C.

May 29th., 188. 2

Sir:

Your inquiry of the 27th. inst. whether, in the absence of Dr Le Conte, the Chief Clerk, there is any authority for appoint ing anyone to take your place, is received.

Else

in your absence

Section 3502 of the Revised Statutes authorizes only the Chief Clerk to act for the Superintendent in the absence of the lat ter. It would be necessary, therefore, for you to appoint some- one to act as Chief Clerk while Dr Le Conte is absent.. The ap- pointment of Mr Cowperthwaite as Chief Clerk and Dr Le Conte as Bookkeeper, with leave of absence as proposed, will be satisfactory to me.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dickens

Washington D.C.
May 29/82

H. C. Bunchard

The appointment of the Comptroller of the Currency during the Secretary's absence, as the Secretary appears by the Records with the duties of Secretary to the Director

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 27th instant stating that the kind of files needed in your mint are manufactured by Messrs. Moss & Gamble and are different from those bid for and furnished by Messrs. Vance & Co. under their contract and requesting permission to purchase the files now required from Moss & Gamble.

As the files contracted for by Vance & Co. are not such as you require, you are authorized to purchase the same from Moss & Gamble without advertising if immediate delivery is necessary

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bruchard

Director.

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R. M.

Wash. D. C.

May 29/82

H. C. Buchanan

Authorized to pur-
-chase Mass &
Gamble Coin.



Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 29th May —, 1882

Sir,

I have just received from you two bills of D. C. McCan & Son, Machinists, on the subject of which I am in entire ignorance, and await your instructions on the subject.

Very Respectfully
I. A. C. Booth
M & R

Hon. A. London Snowden
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

May 27, 1882

J. A. & C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Entirely ignorant
of D. C. McCan &
Sons two bills.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/MAY.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/JUNE

Form 94.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1882.

R. Louden Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Letter mailed you Monday that appointment of Leconte as bookkeeper with leave of absence and Carpenter waite as Chief Clerk would be satisfactory to this office. Copy of letter mailed you to day.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

[Ed. 12-19-'81—500.]

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D. M.

Washington
May 31/82

H. C. Burchard

Verify by Telegram
copy of proposed ex-
-tuchange of Bullion
& Chg Clk, during Dr
Le Coltz temporary
absence.

[Telegram filed herein.]

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Received at N. W. CORNER 10th AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILA. May 31 1882.

Dated, Washn DC 31

To Supt Mint Phila

Letter mailed you Monday that appointment of Second as Bookkeeper with leave of absence and Comperthwaite as Chief Clerk would be satisfactory to this office - Horatio C. Burchard Director

Copy of letter Mailed you today

Ans.

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Copy #1

Ordnance Office
War Department
Washington, May 23, 1882.

Hon. H. C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint;
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Honorable Secretary of War, to invite your attention to the further wants of the Army in the matter of medals for prizes:

1st. You have already struck and delivered one,
Three (3) 1st " prize, Army Division Marksmanship -
Gold Medals.
Twenty (24) 3rd " class prize, Army Division Marksmanship,
Silver Medals.

2nd. You have now in process of manufacture
One (1) 1st " prize Army Marksmanship - Gold Medal
Three (3) 3rd " prize " " Silver medals,

3rd. Under the provisions of the enclosed general order No. 53, just published, we require, in addition to the above mentioned medals, those marked on the within order in blue pencil, viz:

Nine (9) Army Department Marksmanship, Gold Medals,
Nine (9) Second Class Prize Army Division Marksmanship, Gold Medals,
Two (2) " " " Marksmanship, Gold Medals,

These medals should be of about the same value, but less than the value of the 1st Prize Army, and 1st Prize Army Division Marksmanship; this lessening in value should be caused in part ah least, by a slight diminution of the diameter of the medal.

As to the <u>designs</u> for these three different prize medals, it is understood that the officers of the Mint would not object to use their skill in preparing proper designs, and the Secretary of War will be very glad if you approve of this course, that such designs be prepared

for his examination.

Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
S. V. Benét
Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint;
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith copy of a letter received at this office from Gen. S. V. Benét, Chief of Ordnance, requesting preparation of certain additional army marksmanship medals.

When the designs for these medals are prepared, you will please forward them to this office in order that they may be submitted to the War Department for examination and inspection.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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Wash. D. C.
May 31/82

H. C. Burchard

Requisition from Gen
L. C. Beach, Chf
Ordnance, for addi-
-tional Army Marks-
-manship Medals.

Design to be sent
to the Director Mint.

[3 Enclosures]

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1882.

My dear Colonel,

A letter goes from this office to-day enclosing copy of a letter from Gen. S. V. Benét - Chief of Ordnance, War Department, requesting the preparation of additional army marksmanship medals.

When the designs for the first medals were received for which the War Department paid $400.- I said to Gen. Benét that I thought you could get-up designs that would be more suitable and appropriate for medals than the ones prepared by Tiffany and I suppose it is from this remark of mine that the War Department now desire the designs prepared at the Mint.-

Very truly yours,

R. E. Preston

General Orders, No. 53.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, May 15, 1882.

For the purpose of securing uniformity in selecting the rifle teams, and in conducting the competitions prescribed in General Orders, No. 44, series of 1881, from this office, the following, with the approval of the honorable Secretary of War, is hereby substituted for that order:

I...At every military post the commanding officer will enforce existing orders and regulations on the subject of target practice, and, whenever practicable, will encourage officers and men to hunt for game, for which suitable ammunition will be furnished by the Ordnance Department.

II...There will be three grades for competition and Army prizes:

1st. The Department.
2d. The Division.
3d. The Army.

III...From the reports of the best target firing at posts and camps, and from such other *data* as may be available, the department commander will, annually, cause a selection to be made of the most suitable "marksman" of each company, troop, or battery, and one from each non-commissioned staff or band. The officers and men thus selected will be assembled at some convenient post of his command, in the month of August of each year, to compete for places in the department team of twelve. In these competitions the distance will be two hundred yards standing, three hundred yards kneeling, and six hundred yards lying, in any position within the rules. After such amount of preliminary practice, at the rendezvous, as the department commander may prescribe, the competitions will take place and will extend through three days. On each of these days (not necessarily consecutive) every competitor will fire one complete score of seven shots at each of the prescribed ranges, and a report thereof will be transmitted to the division commander for his information. The twelve marksmen making the highest aggregate scores in these competitions will constitute the department

team of twelve, and to that marksman making the best aggregate score will be awarded a suitably inscribed gold medal. Two alternates may be added to the team, at the discretion of the department commander. In assembling the competitors, no ordinary exigency of the service, field, or other duty will be allowed to interfere with the representation of every company having a qualified marksman; and commanding officers will forward to the place of competition the descriptive lists of enlisted men, and the qualifying scores, with dates, of *all* marksmen selected for the competitions.

IV...The division commander will assemble the several department teams of twelve, at some convenient post in his division, to compete early in September in like manner for the honor of places upon the division team of twelve and for the prizes herein described: First prize, a suitably inscribed gold medal; to the next three, a suitably inscribed gold medal; and to the remaining eight winning competitors, each a silver medal. In these competitions the firing will be *individual*, by the collective members of all the department twelves, and will not be regarded as a contest of teams, as units, against each other.

V...Finally, every alternate year, beginning in 1882, the General of the Army will assemble, from the entire Army, twelve of the best shots, to compete for the Army prizes. The number to be furnished from each military division and from the Engineer Battalion, together with the time, place, terms of competition, name of director, &c., will be announced in orders. The first prize will be a gold medal, suitably inscribed; the next two, each a gold medal; and the next three, each a silver medal. All prizes herein set forth will be prepared by the Ordnance Department, the expense attending their preparation to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the Army, and become the absolute property of the winners. The medals may be worn on all dress occasions.

VI...In all the foregoing competitions only the service rifle and service ammunition, as issued to the troops, will be used. The aiming notch of the rear-sight slide may be slightly opened or widened, if desired, to accommodate age or individual peculiarities of eyesight, but no other filing or alteration of the regular service sight, as issued by the Ordnance Department, will be permitted.

VII...The marksman's rifle will no longer be issued as contemplated in paragraph 524, revised edition, Laidley's Rifle Firing. Marksman's buttons, in pairs, will be issued as heretofore prescribed, and will remain the property of the marksman.

VIII...The Ordnance Department will issue from time to time long-range rifles for experimental purposes. These are adapted to a different kind of ammunition, and must not be confounded, in the execution of the foregoing general orders, with the "service rifle" and the "marksman's rifle" (herein referred to), these two having the same calibre and using the same ammunition—the last distinguished by its different form, greater cost, and superior sights.

IX...Ordinary signaling being inconvenient during these competitions, a sufficient number of telephones will be furnished for the ranges by the Signal Corps, and the Quartermaster's Department will supply all the necessary materials for constructing butts, firing-stands, &c.

X...As a further means of cultivating the individuality of marksmen, skirmish matches may also be conducted at the annual contests, under the orders of the department and division commanders. "Team" firing being useful as giving valuable lessons when a united body of men are required to work together, in action, for a specific purpose, the department teams of twelve, after the conclusion of the regular division contests, may be permitted to compete, as organized units, against each other, under the orders of the division commanders; and, in their discretion, division commanders may also arrange matches over longer ranges, in which the use of the marksman's rifle and the Springfield long-range rifle may be permitted, together with the special and experimental ammunition on hand for use. For all the foregoing contests the Ordnance Department will issue the necessary arms and ammunition upon duly approved requisitions.

XI...Hereafter, in the regular monthly target practice, not more than fifteen shots will be fired by any man, on any day, at any one distance. A score will consist of not *less* than five consecutive shots, but the score must not be computed by selecting *any* five consecutive shots, out of the whole number fired by the man, at the same time and distance; they must be divided regularly, as the first five, second five, &c.

GENERAL RULES FOR COMPETITORS AT THE PRESCRIBED DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION CONTESTS.

Immediately before the commencement of the contest, the duly authorized competitors will, by lot, be assigned targets and order of firing. Each will be furnished with score-cards upon which his number, distance, day, hour, and target will be entered. No application on the part of a competitor, for any alteration in his lot thus determined, will be entertained. No "alternate" will be allowed to compete in the place of any marksman, unless the latter be unable, by sickness, to be present, which fact, when practicable, must be duly set forth by a surgeon's certificate.

The competition will commence at two hundred yards, each competitor firing at the target and in the order stated on his score-card, the odd number of each pair taking his place on the right, at the firing point, and firing first; the pair firing alternately until each man has finished his score at that distance. Firing will be continued in a similar manner at three hundred and six hundred yards.

No sighting shots will be allowed in any competition, but targets will be assigned, at which competitors may practice at any time, provided such practice does not interfere with their presence at the designated time at the firing point to which they may have been assigned.

Rifles may be cleaned only between scores.

If practicable, commissioned officers will act as scorers, and will take their places at the firing point directly in rear of the men firing. Spectators and others, not competitors, will not be permitted to hold any communication with the scorers. All competitors, when not firing, will take their places in rear of their respective firing points, at a distance designated by the officer in charge of the competition.

At the competitions for Army prizes, no "coaching" or unnecessary communication of any kind with those actually firing will be allowed.

Competitors will wear the prescribed fatigue dress, with belt, of their grade in the Army.

Skirmishers' competitions by division and department teams, when restricted to the service rifle, should be confined to ranges from six hundred to two hundred yards and to target "B."

Skirmish competitions—in which the Springfield long-range rifles, authorized in paragraph 8, may be used with any ammunition—will be encouraged, and should extend to ranges of eight hundred, nine hundred, and one thousand yards.

Skirmishers are not restricted as to position in firing at any distance.

Skirmish competitions or matches between *organized teams* partake necessarily of the individual character, and in order to insure strict fairness and equal conditions for all, the several lines maneuvered should be composed of equal numbers from each team competing, and the firing be continued until all have fired.

The director or officer in charge, accompanied by a trumpeter, maneuvers the line as in his discretion may seem best, in quick or double time, forward or retiring, using at all times the tactical commands, and allowing such time for halts and firings as he may judge best calculated to make the exercises as nearly as possible resemble actual skirmishing in front of the enemy, care being taken that no competitor has sufficient time to fire his twenty shots before retiring from the firing point nearest the target.

File-closers, to repeat commands, report irregularities, &c., will, when required, be designated by the director.

Competitors in skirmish contests (not more than three at any one target) are formed in line at the six hundred yards firing points, with twenty cartridges each, in boxes or belts, and at the command or signal "*Skirmishers*, ATTENTION," load their rifles. At the command or signal "*Forward*, MARCH," the line advances until the signal "*Skirmishers*, HALT," when the sights are adjusted to the estimated distances. At the command "*Commence* FIRING," each competitor fires at least one shot. *This rule is general.* Firing ceases at the command "*Cease* FIRING," after which no competitor fires until the command "*Commence* FIRING" is again given.

Having approached sufficiently near the two hundred yards firing point, the signal "*To the rear*, MARCH," is given, when the maneuvering to the rear and firing will continue until twenty shots per man have been fired. The rifles are carried on the right shoulder when maneuvering to the rear.

The number of halts made in advancing and retiring are determined by the director, and must not be announced to competitors.

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Upon returning to the six hundred yards firing point, the signal "*Cease* FIRING," is sounded, and repeated *twice*, when the markers examine the targets and signal the total hits upon each, as follows: 1st, bull's-eyes; 2d, centres; 3d, inners; and 4th, outers.

PENALTIES.

Five points will be deducted for each failure to fire at least one shot at each signal "commence firing" (unless his twenty shots shall have been already expended by the competitor); for each shot fired after the signal "cease firing," and for each shot in excess found to have hit any target.

Competitors firing on the wrong target may, in the discretion of the officer in charge, be debarred from further competitions.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SHERMAN:

R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa..

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

1st June, 1882.

Sir;

The appointment of Hobart Morgan as Cutter in your department, at $2 ^00 per diem, vice Nathan S. Beckley transferred, has been approved, to take effect from the 31st May.

Very respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

P. C. Boyle Esq

Courier

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

1st June, 1882.

Sir;

Nathan S. Beckley, formerly a Cutter in your Department, has been transferred to the position of Machinist in the General Department, to take effect on the 1st instant.

Very respectfully

S. Loudon Rowen

Superintendent

A. C. Babyshell Esq
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 1st, 1882.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden.
Superintendent.

Dear Sir.

In order to assume the position of Chief Clerk, I respectfully resign my position as Book-keeper, to take effect on Confirmation as Chief Clerk.

I am, Sir.
Very Respy. Yours.
S. R. Cowperthwait.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 1, 1882

L. R. Lawpenthwaite
~~Superintendent~~

Resigns as Book-keeper, to take position as Chief Clerk.



No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

1st June, 1882.

Sir,

In order to assume the position of Book keeper, preparatory to obtaining leave of absence required by illness in my family, I respectfully resign my position as Chief Clerk to take effect on confirmation as Book-Keeper

Very respectfully,

John L. Lesoute.

Hon: A. London Snowden

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Penn.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 1st, 1882.

John L. LeConte

~~Superintendent.~~

Chief Clerk

Resigns as Chief Clerk to take position as Assistant in Book Keeping

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 1st 1882.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

June 1st, 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of L. R. Cowperthwaite

as ~~a~~ Chief Clerk ~~*in the*~~

~~*department*~~ *of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2,250.

per ~~*diem*~~ Annum, *submitted in your communication of the* 1st. inst.,

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* 2nd inst.,

vice Dr. John L. Le Conte, resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

St. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

June 1, 1882

H. C. Burchard

Director.

approving the appointment

of L. R. Townsend

as Chief Clerk

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No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

June 1st., 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of Dr. John L. LeConte

as ~~a~~ Bookkeeper ~~*in the*~~

~~*department*~~ *of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2,000.

per annum ~~diem~~, *submitted in your communication of the* 1st. inst.,

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* 2nd. inst., *vice* L. R. Cowperthwaite, resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-'81—1,000.]

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 1, 1882

H. C. Buchard

Director.

approving the appointment

of John L. Lesueur

as Book Keeper.

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Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., June 2, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst. I would state that it is desirable that the Melter and Refiners statements (No. 95) for December 1880 and January 1881 should be rendered separate.

I will thank you to have them forwarded as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,
Horace Burchard
Director

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.
June 2/82

Supt Philadelphia

M.O.R.'s Statement
#95, for Dec/80, &
January/81, Should
be deposited &
furnished us soon
as possible.

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No 2

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 2d, 1887.

Sir:

The following coins received during the month of May at your Mint for special Assay and transmitted to this office have been received viz:

4	Eagles.	$40.00
2	Half Eagles.	10.00
4	Standard Silver Dollars	4.00
	Total Value	$54.00

Very respectfully

Horace Brooks

Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia

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P. M.

Washington D. C.

June 2/82

H. C. Burchard

Rich Test Coins

for May 1882.

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No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 2nd, 1882.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5537 for $ 19.95, being on account of Sale of old material enclosed in your communication of the 1st inst, has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, no personal credit to be given you in your ~~~~~ accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

S. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 10-18-80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Washn D. C. June 2/82

Lt H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd 6/10 $19.35 p
old materials sold.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 2nd, 1882.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5538 for $ 510.00, being on account of Medal Fund enclosed in your communication of the 1st inst, has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, No personal credit to be given you in your ~~~~~ accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Very respectfully,

Horace C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

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R. M.

Washington D. C.

June 2/82

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd $70. — on Gold Medal Fund

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. June 3rd, 1882.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $19.35. Proceeds of sale of "old material". I have to say that a statement is required showing of what the material consisted.

Very respectfully

Horatio Bruchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

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P. M.

Wash D.C.

June 3/85

H. C. Burchard

Statement of old
Materials sold &
required with C.P.
for 1935—

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(No. 107 *a*.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 30th, 1882.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of June, *1882, has been approved for the sum of* $ 5834.32, *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	*1882,*	$ 3550.00
Wages of Workmen,	*1882*	27000.00
Contingent Expenses,	*1882*	2784.32
	1882	$5834.32

Very respectfully,

Horace Armsby

Director.

N. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 3/82

H. C. Burchard

Requisition approved for June Expenditure.

$58,342.33

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JUN 5 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 107 *a*.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 3rd, 1882

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of June, 1882, *has been approved for the sum of* $ 5,000, *payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries, , 188 , $

Wages of Workmen, , 188 ,

Contingent Expenses, , 188 ,

Coinage Standard Silver Dollars, 188 , 5,000

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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R. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 3/82

H. C. Buchard

Requisition approved for $5,000.

Gen. S. S. D.

appropriation

Rec'd June 5/82

(No. 107 b.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 3rd, 1882.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of $ 800.00 *, to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."*

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

536

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 3/82

H. C. Burchard

Has required advance
of $800. for Repairing
Expenses.

RECEIVED
JUN 5 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6, *1882.*

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank you to inform me the amount of gold coin you will probably make during the current month.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

550

Dicks

Wash. D. C

June 5 1882

H. C. Buchard

How much gold
coin can probably
be made this
month.

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JUN 8 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 5th, 1882.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 2nd instant acknowledging receipt of C/D for $510.00 deposited by you on account of "Medal Fund Profit" I desire to say that the same was erroneous in stating that "no personal credit would be given," upon the contrary personal credit will be given you in your Bullion accounts for the amount.

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

538

R. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 5 1882

A. C. Buchanan

Personal credit
will be given in Supt
Bullion Ro's for $570.
Medal Fund Profits

RECEIVED
JUN 6 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 5 , 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 2nd inst. enclosing Quartermasters' receipts and the accounts of the following named parties for supplies for the Denver Mint - viz:

Whitall, Tatum & Co.	$8.28
Thomas M. Hammett	5.00
Bullock & Crenshaw	10.50
Phillips & Jacobs	367.50
Martha Taylor	97.50

I have this day transmitted the accounts to the Assayer in charge with instructions to remit drafts under cover to you for the

amounts due the parties respectively.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

539

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 5 1882

H. C. Buchard

Quartermasters Receipts & Bills for Supplies for the Denver Mint, have been forwarded to the Assayer in charge for payment.

RECEIVED
JUN 6 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., June 5th, 1882

Sir:

Your letter of the 2d instant enclosing Statements of Mint Coinage operations for the month of May 1882 has been received.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

540

D. M.

Wash. D.C. June 5/82

H. C. Burchard

Reid Statement
Mint Coinage
Year ending May 1882.

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JUN 6 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 6th, 1883.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Jacob Purnell Labored in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 2nd inst., forwarded with your communication of the 3rd instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

To Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

5425

D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 6., 1882

H. C. Burchard

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Jacob Purnell, Laborer *in the* General *department.*

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JUN 7 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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JUN 7 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
186	Du	D.	Dopard Govt

Received at N. W. CORNER 10th AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILA. 1232 June 6 1882.

Dated, Denver Col

To Supt U.S. Mint pha Pa

Which is the best hand roller for assay slips where can it be obtained & at what price

H Culver

Assayer in Charge.

U.S. mint

RECEIVED
JUN · 6 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., 188 .

The only manufacturer of hand rolls of all kinds in this city, is Jacob Lodge & Sons, 103 Hudson St.

Price of 4 inch rolls, complete with iron stand. geared from 62 to $75 Double geared $90.—

557

U.S. Mint
Denver, Col
June 6/82

H. Silver
Assayer in charge

(Ind)

Enquiries for best terms
& offers for assay slips

[Ans. filed herewith]

RECEIVED
JUN 8 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I return herewith Certificate of Silver Purchase No. 98 for correction.

Please have the name of the Superintendent inserted, as the party purchasing the bullion, in place of P. Schmellick.

Very respectfully,
Horace C. Burchard
Director.

544

R. M.

Wash D.C June 6/82

H. C. Burchard

Returns Certificates
of Silver Purchases
No. 98, per Conveyance

RECEIVED
JUN 7 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Rec'd June 7/82

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I deem it advisable that of the gold bullion now at the New York Assay Office, there should be transferred to your Mint before the close of the fiscal year $20,000,000. and in order to avoid a second weighing I have to request that you will inform me whether there is any objection to the bullion remaining as received in the boxes until the commencement of the annual settlement when it can be weighed in the presence of the representatives of this office designated to be present. I make this suggestion in order to avoid the second weighing.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

549

D. M.

Washington
June 6/82

H. C. Burchard

Desirable to transfer
$ 20,000,000. in
Gold Bullion from
the N. Y. assay
Office, before the close
of the present fiscal
year. Engraving & the
re-weighing cannot be
delayed until the
commencement of
the Annual Settlement.

RECEIVED
JUN 8 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 6th June, 1882

Sir,

I respectfully present herewith the Reports on Refining for the Months of December, 1880, and of January, 1881, separately, having reexamined and recalculated all the data required, in response to the Director's request.

Very respectfully

Jas C Booth

M. & R.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

June 6. , 1882.

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Forwards Reports of Refining ops. December 1880 & January 1881, Separately as requested by Director.

RECEIVED
JUN 6 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures, ...

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

It has become necessary to increase the number of standard silver dollars heretofore allotted to be coined by your Mint during this month from 1,200,000 to 1,275,000 pieces.

It is desirable that the coinage of your Mint for the current month be completed as soon as practicable, in order that the annual settlement may be commenced and finished by the close of the month or as soon thereafter as possible.

Very respectfully,
Horace Brinton
Director.

542

D. M.

Wash. D. C

June 6/82

Lt. C. Bunker

To coin 1,275,000 Silver Dollars in June, 1882. All the foregoing coinage to be completed as soon as possible, to close the Annual Statement

~~Approved~~

Rec'd June 7/82

RECEIVED
JUN 7 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6th., 1882.

Sir:

Your requisition of yesterday for storekeeper's ledger reminded me that there are in the office two blank books, duplicates of books prepared for the San Francisco Mint, to be used in entering the records of supplies received and delivered. They may be serviceable in your Mint. I forward them to you, but if not appropriate for your method of keeping the accounts of receipts and deliveries of supplies, you need not use but may return them.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

543

D. M.

Wash. D. C. June 6/82

H. C. Burchard.

Forwards 2 Blank Books — Records & Supplies received and delivered. To be returned, if not needed.

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JUN 7 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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JUN 7 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 6th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Eric N. Watson carpenter in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 3rd inst., forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

546

D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 6, 1882

H. C. Burchard

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Eric H. Watson, Carpenter *in the* General *department.*

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JUN 7 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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JUN 7 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

7th June, 1882.

Sir;

The number of standard silver dollars "allotted to be coined" by this Mint during the current month is 1,275,000

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

A. J. Peabody Esq

Cashier

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 188 .

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 7th June, 1882

Sir,

I respectfully transmit herewith my Report on Refining the Bullion of April, 1882.

Very respectfully

Jas C. Booth

548.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

June 7th, 1882

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Forwards Report on Refining Bullion for April & May 1882

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JUN 7 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 7/82

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

June 7th, 1882.

Sir

I have prepared the following designs as directed by you for "Army Marksmanship" viz

No 1 Head of Liberty.

" 2 Soldier, standing in position "Ready"

" 3 Head of Mars.

I propose using the same reverse. (Laurel wreath) as was adopted for the other medals for Army Marksmanship. Size of medals 1 3/4 inches.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

548½ ~~544½~~

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa
June 7/82

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Submits 3 new
designs for Army
Marksmanship
Medals.

Rec'd June 7/82

Form No. 1.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
25	Wn.	Jo.	26 Cadet Goat 3 x

Received at N. W. CORNER 10th AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILA. 1185 June 9 1882.

Dated, Washn Dec 7

To Lieut U S Mint

Phila

Anticipate transfer order Ten Seven Eight

one for Ten Thousand 10,000 Standard

Silver Dollars to First Nat Bank

Altoona Penna Rowen

Jas. Gilfillan Treas

Ans 10 Dec 8 1882

547

Genl. H.S.
Wash D.C.
June 7/82

Jas Gillespie

(Ec)

Antes I.O. 10,721.
10,000 A.A. Ds
for N. Mc Altoona
Pa Rouen

Recd June 7th 1882

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. June 8 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise 30,000 Ounces, at $ 1.1530

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-80—300.]

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.
June 8/82

H. C. Burchard

Purchase of Silver
300,000 oz
@ $1.1530

RECEIVED
JUN 9 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 8th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of monthly statement of charges collected on bullion deposited at your mint during the month of May 1882.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

555

D. M.

Wash. D. C. June 8/82

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd Statement
of Changes in Bullion
collected to day 1/82



Rec'd June 9/82

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 9th, 1882.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th inst. transmitting requisition for Stationery for the use of your Mint for the ensuing six months, I have to inform you that an inventory of stationery on hand is required to accompany same

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

557

D. M.

Wash. D. C. Jan 9/82

Mr. C. Bushnell

Want Instructions
& Statement as to duty
to accompany the
Requisitions for the
next 6 mos

RECEIVED
JUN 10 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1882.

N. Louden Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith authority to advertise in the Day, Telegraph Evening News and Evening Bulletin newspapers for proposals to furnish your Mint with such supplies as may be required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

Very respectfully,

Edmund Burchard

Director.

556

Ans.

Wash. D.C.
June 9/82

H. C. Buchanan

Enclosing advt's
for Supplies for
the Fiscal Year ending
June 30/83, in
the "Daily Telegraph",
"Evening News" &
"Evening Bulletin".

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JUN 10 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Form No. 1.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
69 Ch	Ed	Da	25 paid Govt Rate

Received at N.W. CORNER 10th AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILA. June 10 1882.

Dated, Denver Col 10

To Supt U. S. Mint

Philada Pa

Weight of bars may thirty

first nine hundred thirty two

and seventy nine hundredths ounces

H. Silver

Assayer in Charge

558

Denver Mint
June 10/82

Sir Silver
Assayer in Charge

(Tel)

Weights Bars
Shipped today Fine

RECEIVED
JUN 10 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 12th June, 1882.

Sir,

Herewith enclosed, I respectfully offer, the Reports on Melting Bullion during the Month of May.

The only unsatisfactory part of the Reports is that, showing that about three per cent of the Gold melts were condemned. It was chiefly due to an error in the Assay Department, which has been of such extremely rare occurrence, during many years, as to be scarcely worth noting except in the way of commending the Department.

Very Respectfully

Jas C Booth

M & R

Hon. A. London Snowden.

Superintendent.

562

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

June 12, 1882.

J. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Forward Reports on
Melting for May/82

With Comments.

RECEIVED
JUN 12 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

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Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., June 13th., 188 2

Sir:

I transmit herewith an additional table of distances to govern you in paying Express companies for transportation of coin from your Mint.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint of the U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

565

Dr. Mint

Wash D. C. June 13/82

H. C. Buchanan

Forwarded an abstract of Sales
Distributed

RECEIVED
JUN 14 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 14, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at your Mint in bars of less than 10,000 ounces will be 114.25 cents per ounce.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

June 15/82 Notice to O. B. Jones, Deposit Clerk
F. M. S.

565½

D. M.

Washn D. C.

June 14/82

H. C. Bunchard

Mint price of
Silver, 111.25 cents
per ounce.

RECEIVED
JUN 15 1882
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 14, 1882.

Sir.

I have requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of the New York Assay Office to that of your Mint of the amount of $5.334.353.43 payable in 286.721.497 Standard ounces gold bullion.

Very respectfully

Horatio Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. D.C. June 14/82

H.C. Buchanan

Has requested transfer
from N.Y. A.C. of
286,721,497 Standard
Gold Bullion
Value
$5,334,352.43

RECEIVED
JUN 15 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

RECEIVED
JUN 15 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

DIVISION OF STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS.
Form No. 9.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF REQUISITION FOR STATIONERY.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 13, 1882.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir:

Your requisition of June 8, 1882, *for Stationery, has been received, and shipment will be made when the paper and envelopes are received from the Public Printer.*

Very respectfully,

A. Webster.

J. T. POWER,
Chief Clerk.

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Sec'y Treas'y
Wash'n D.C.
June 15 1878

A. Webster
Chief Clerk

Req'd Requisition
for Stationery. Will
be shipped when
Paper & Envelopes are
rec'd from the Printers



P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. June 15th 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise 20,000 *Ounces, at* $1.1476

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esqr

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-'80—300.]

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D. M.

Wash. D.C

June 15/82

H. C. Bushnell

Purchased

200,000, gr. silver

@

1.1476.

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

June 15th, 1882.

Sir

I beg leave to say, the dies for the first and third class prizes "Army Marksmanship" are now completed. Before striking these medals I respectfully call your attention to the fact, that the intrinsic value of these medals as ordered $200 for the gold, and $10 for the silver will be an amount of metal entirely in excess of that required, and would detract greatly from the artistic appearance, I therefore suggest as ample, $100. for the gold and $5. for the silver

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

Hon. A. Loudon, Snowden

Superintendent.

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U. S. Mint
June 15/82

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

Suggests that the intrinsic value of the Gold & Silver in the Army Marksmanship Medals, to be reduced to $100.00 & $5. respectively.

Recd 6/15.82

Treasurer's Office—Form 11.
Cashier.

TRANSMITTING CHECK IN RETURN FOR COLLECTIONS.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 15, 1882.

Sir:

I inclose herein Transfer Check No. 20459
on Assistant Treasurer U. S. at Phila. Pa.,
for $500. ~~amount of inclosures contained in yours of the~~ which please collect and ship proceeds thereof in 5¢ Nickels to the Assistant Treasurer U. S., New Orleans, and advise that officer of said shipment.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

~~Cashier~~ Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Shipped June 26 82 SPL

[Ed. 1-11-'82—1,000.]

570

Treas. U.S.
Washn D.C.
June 16/82

Jas Gillespie

Asst Treasr
Chk $500. for $ of
Nicks to Asst
Treas. U.S. New
Orleans.

RECEIVED
JUN 16 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

, Cashier.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 15, 1882.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 17220

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 1412 *, for* $64,142.32

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1882- Sals. Mint at Philadelphia			3550	—
" Wages Workmen	"		27000	—
" Contingent Expenses	"		2792	32
Parting & Refining Bullion			800	—
Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar			5000	—
		64	142	32

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, June 15, 1882

A. London Snowden
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 1-17-'82—10,000.]

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
June 15/82

Jas Gilfillan

Sends draft
$64,142.32
June Expenses

RECEIVED
JUN 15 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 13th instant enclosing copy of a medal struck to commemorate the adoption of the great seal of the United States, to be handed to the Secretary of the Treasury for his inspection and acceptance and I have delivered the same to him.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bmchard

Director.

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R. M.

Wash^n D.C. June 16/82

H. C. Burchard

Has cast and
delivered to the Sec^y
Treasury Copper
Medal of the Great
Seal of the U. S.

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JUN 17 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I will thank you to forward Statement of Silver bullion purchases and of coinage and transfers for the month of May 1882, form #193.

Very respectfully,
Horace Brinehurst
Director

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June 16/82

H C Bunker

Wants a Form #193
Statement of Silver
Purchased, Deposits
& Coinage.

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J. W. CASAD, President.
T. C. PRESCOTT, Vice-President.

MOREAU CARROLL, Cashier.
J. N. NEINAN, Notary.

CEDAR COUNTY BANK.

Tipton, Iowa, 6-20 1882

A. Loudenslowden
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Your favr of 17th stating that you can not furnish five cent pieces at present, is rec'd.

Please send us by Express $500.00 Standard Silver Dollars, for the Transfer check. We have a supply of one cent pieces.

Will try to get 5 cent pieces elsewhere

Respectfully
Howard Carroll
Cash

J. W. CASAD, President.
T. C. PRESCOTT, Vice-President.

MOREAU CARROLL, Cashier.
J. N. NEINAN, Notary.

CEDAR COUNTY BANK.

Tipton, Iowa, 6-13- 1882

Supt of Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir: We have instructed the Treas of U S to forward you $500.00 on receipt of which please send us nickles to that amount.

Resp'y Moreau Carroll Cash

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Treasurer's Office—Form 11.
Cashier.

TRANSMITTING CHECK IN RETURN FOR COLLECTIONS.

Jms

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 16, 1882.

Sir:

I inclose herein Transfer Check No. 20467 *on Assistant Treasurer U. S. at* Philadelphia, your favor *for $* 5.00, *amount of inclosures contained in* ~~yours~~ ~~of the~~ letter of Cedar County Bank, Tipton, Iowa, for which please send minor coins, in denominations as desired in letter of said bank to you, which I am advised has been forwarded to you;

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

~~Cashier~~ Superintendent
U. S. Mint,
Phila. Pa.

[Ed. 1-11-'82—1,000.]

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Treas. U. S.
Wash D. C.
June 16/82

Jas Gilfillan

Sends In Chk
for $500. for Sup to
Cedar Co. Bank
Tipton, Iowa

[3 Letters filed herein.]

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and 23/82

GUY. G. BARTON, *President.* E. W. NASH, *Sec'y. & Treas.* CHAS. BALBACH, *Superintendent.*

OFFICE OF

The Omaha Smelting & Refining Company

OMAHA LITHO. CO. OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb. June 16th 1884

A. L. Snowden Supt
U.S. Mint Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir —

We ship you this date Via Pacific Ex
51 Bars Silver for acct of Hanby & Cronise 24 Nassau St
New York, proceeds payable to their order! —

Bar	ounces	Bar	ounces	Bar	ounces	Bar	ounces
1473	2589 96480	Ford	144150	Ford	29693	Ford	4095980
90	3 1046	14746	3 99720	14759	26 6 100490	14772	26 9 101090
1	4 101340	20	4 1012	14	26 7 104150		3 30 103320
2	5 103720	9.27	85 104450	9.192.50	1 8 103030		4 26 30 99050
3	6 101480		96 99620		2 9 1017		5 2 103460
4	7 103250	14758	7 104070		26 3 102930		6 3 103850
5	8 105550		18 100730		26 4 102020		7 4 97210
6	9 105950		29 102480		5 2 103640		8 5 103020
1494	0 105190		26 10 104960		6 3 105140		9 6 102440
8	1 101320		1 99890		7 4 102550	14780	9 102960
9	2 103990		5 2 104456		8 5 97090		1 8 103860
2600	3 101210		6 3 98610		9 6 973	14782	9 99980
1	4 102590		7 4 103730	14790	9 104350		
2	5 105180		8 5 101940		1 8 104310		
Ford	144150	Ford	2967300	Ford	4095980	Tot	5216220 999 fine

Slips 4.20
Pieces 1.50
5.70

52,161.10 Yours truly E. W. Nash Treas

June 20th 1882

Invoice #86

Handy & Harman

2589 — 2639

609 H. H.
9138.00
9256.00
9206.50
9192.50
9273.20

52160.60
5.70

52,166.30
52,162.20

4.10
5.20
1.10

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1882.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the New York Assay Office to that of your Mint 317,803.992 ounces standard gold bullion: value $5,912,632.41.

Very respectfully,
Horatio Bruce
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 17/82

H. C. Burchard

Has requested Trans-
fer from N.Y. assay
Office Gold Bars
317,803,992 dols 07
to 5,912,632,41

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1882.

Sir:-

In the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bill, provision is made for the payment of salaries to some of the clerks and employés of your Mint, who are now paid from an appropriation for wages of workmen.

Enclosed I send you a list giving the titles proposed in the Act, the name of the person at present performing the duties of this office and his designation on the records of my office, as far as known.

It will be necessary formally to make, on or before the 1st proximo and submit to me for approval (even in cases where the present incumbent is

reappointed) nominations for appointments to these positions and to forward oaths of office.

These changes were made, upon my suggestion, for the purpose of securing a uniform designation for clerks performing similar duties at the different institutions, and without intending to affect the tenure of office of the clerks at present holding the positions named and the list is furnished to guide, but not to control your judgment as to the proper appointments to be made to fill the positions.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia Mint

Provided for by appropriation bill	Compensation	Similar Position	By whom held	Compensation
Abstract Clerk	2.000	Deposit Clerk	O.B. Jones	2.000. per year
Register of Deposits	1.700	Register of Deposits	J. Robley Dunglison	5.50 per day
Warrant Clerk	1.700	Warrant Clerk	Aug F. Kirk	5.50 " "
Cashier's Clerk	1.700	Counter	L. C. Leidy	5.50 " "
Assayers Computation Clerk	1.600	*		
Assistant Weigh Clerk	1.600	Weigher	D. M. Evans	5.50 " "

J. C. Epster.

Not 5.50 but 5.00 per diem

Note Aug. 9. 82

The appropriation bill for 1883 not having become a law until Aug. 5- the act can does not take effect until that date - See Letter A.D.M. Aug 8- also Confirmation - L.R.L

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R. M.

Wash D. C.

June 17/82

Hon C Buchanan

Appin bill for next
year changes title &
pay of 6 clerks.
Appointment must
be made accord-
-ingly.

1 Enclosure.



The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 17, 1882.

Col A. Loudon Snowden
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

I advise to your address today per registered mail the following assay coins received for assay during quarter ending June 30th, 1882, viz:

47	Packages	Standard Dollars,	$ 1,125-
18	do	Double Eagles,	3,740-
3	do	Eagles,	330-
10	do	Half Eagles,	820-
		Total Value,	$ 6,015-

Very respectfully,

E. L. Dodge

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 17. 1882.

H. L. Dodge

Superintendent.

Forwards Annual Assay Trial of 2nd Quarter, 1882.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

20th June 1882

Sir;

In transmitting your Time-book at the close of each month, you will please, let it be accompanied by a list of the absentees during the month, together with the full time of each absence, and the cause therefor - whether for sickness a otherwise,

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

A. E. Boteyhell Esq

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, ...

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Until further notice, the purchasing rate of silver at your Mint, in lots of less than 10,000 ounces, will be 113 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Notice to Off. J. - June 21/82

SKL

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D. of M.

Washington June 20/82

Sir C. Bruchard

Mint price Silver

1.13 3/4

Rec'd June 24/82

JUN 21 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, June 20th, 1882

Sir:

Agreeably to your request for some particulars in the case of a complaint from Dr J. B. Chess, I offer the following.

Silver Purchase No 376 stands in the name of J. C. White, who, it seems, represents Dr Chess. Our report of fineness thereon was 964 thous., which, upon a weight of 115.10 ozs., yielded less charges, $126.18

After payment, Dr Chess called in person, and claimed that his bullion contained at least twenty per cent of gold and for which no return had been made. The bar was immediately reassayed and found to contain — not what Dr Chess claimed for it, but only three thousandths of gold; enough however, to pay for itself and a small profit besides. The $6.56 to which it amounted, was promptly refunded

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., *188* .

and a statement to that effect added to the memorandum.

It is due to my department in this connection, to state that all possible means are employed to prevent Error; and the success of these means is attested by the world-tested accuracy of the coinage of this institution since its foundation. It seems necessary therefore, to say that in the extraordinary pressure incident to a large coinage just at the close of the fiscal year, requiring from one hundred to two hundred assays (in silver alone) per diem, an unavoidable but dangerous haste led us to overlook a small and particularly deceptive showing of gold in our silver solution.

Almost all our silver deposits contain some gold; but only a few of them call for a quantitative determination. It is not uncommon to hear complaints

The Mint of the United States,
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,
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that we have failed to report gold in silver bullion. But such depositors are usually ignorant of the fact that no gold is credited to them unless it be sufficient to pay for its own extraction. While in this case, therefore, the gold parts, yet it was near enough to the non-partible limit to betray us — under the circumstances — into an omissive error. Though small, this stands almost alone upon the record of our transactions.

It is an unfortunate coincidence that both the Mint and the seller should have been in error; we by reporting none, he by claiming too much. Ours has been rectified; his stands a mere assumption, grounded upon ~~xx~~ data which no expert would consider sufficient to set aside positive determinations by assay.

In brief, Dr Chess claims a shortage in gold, of twenty five dollars and this is based upon ore assays

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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and returns made Elsewhere. While he denies the truth of our statements he expects us to accept his. It is Enough for us to have confidence in our own assays. Positive determinations are above suppositions. Being shown the solution and the "button" he frankly admitted his ignorance of the whole subject. No such admission was necessary for any expert knows that the yield from contiguous portions of rock may be quite variable. For his further satisfaction I assayed a small sample of ore of his own selecting. This time the assay was satisfactory as to gold, but not as to silver; the criterion by which Dr Chess's temper in the matter is measured being a report made by a private assayer in Chicago. In this, to say the least, the value of silver was not calculated at Mint rates.

All our pains, therefore, were met by violent abuse. Assuming that the yield of three thousandths of gold

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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was correct as an assay, he denied that the bar before him was his bullion, or if so, it had been adulterated in the melting. Reassays being thereby deprived of any utility in his eyes, he was politely requested to lay his offensive and shallow charges before the Superintendent.

The bar for our satisfaction has been subsequently melted and reassayed with the same results as before.

Our determinations are final. Dr Chess must understand that mere supposition weighs nothing here, and that his confessed ignorance is not a factor in our calculations.

Very Resp'y Yours

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

Hon A. L. Snowden

Supt. &c.

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U. S. Mint
June 20/82

Jacob R. Eckfeldt
Assayer.

Report upon Dr. J. B. Chess's complaint of shortage in returns of Silver purchases No. 376.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

As soon as you are prepared to commence the weighing of the gold bullion for the annual settlement, I will send a representative from my office to be present.

If desired immediately, telegraph me.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

How much here Tuesday A.M., and close settlement by Friday P.M.?

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

June 21/82

A. E. Burchard Esq.

Will send a representation whereon Supt is ready to weigh Gold Bullion, for the Annual Settlement.

Telegraph if wanted immediately.

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JUN 22 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 98.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. June 21, 1882.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia in May, 1882.

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT. GRAINS.	WEIGHT. DEC.	FINENESS. GOLD.	FINENESS. SILVER.
~~Double~~ Eagle	258	25	900.	2 6.
Eagle	257	91	900.	6.
~~Half~~ Eagle	257	95	900.	1 7.
~~Three Dollars~~ "	257	91	900.	2 6.
Half ~~Quarter~~ Eagle	129	12	900.	1 7.
~~One Dollar~~ "	128	97	899.	9 6.
Standard Dollar	412	57	.1	900. 2
Half Dollar	412	86	Tr	900. 3
Quarter Dollar	413	33	Tr	900. 3
Dime	412	04	0	900. 4

W. P. Lawrence

Assayer.

[Ed. 9-16-'80—500.]

No. 170.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1882.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of May, 1882, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horace Burchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

[Ed. 2-21-'81—1,000.]

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.
June 20/82

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Reports assay
of Navy Coin.

Rec'd June 22/82

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 21st June, 1882.

Sir,

The following is the list of Absentees in this Department during the Month of June, up to date, when the Time-book is handed in.

Name	Time absent	Reason.	Deduction
J.B. Cave	2 days (12th & 13th)	None	Two days
W. F. Nice	2 days (8th & 9th)	Sick	One day.
Alexr. McEuen	2 days (1st & 14th)	None	Two days
W.M.B. White	(See below)		

W.M.B. White was kicked severely by a horse about 12th June, and worked on until 16th, until he could work no longer, the wound becoming extremely bad. He has thus far been absent 17th 19th 20th 21st (4 days). The practice in this Department, for the last 25 years has been, to allow one day wholly, and one half the rest of absences, in returning

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

the times of the Men, where sickness is known to be the cause of absence. Where absence is allowed for any other cause, one half the time has been deducted. Where there is absence without excuse, the whole time of absence is deducted, & the man threatened with liability to removal, if the same be often repeated.

The above system, adopted by me more than 25 years since, with concurrence of the several Directors of the Mint, has been found to work with the best results, as the rare absences in my Department prove.

Very Respectfully
I. C. Booth
M.M.R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

June 21. , 1882

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Transmits list of absentees thus far in June / 82.

Explains the practice for the last 25 years.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14th June 1882

Sir;

Until otherwise ordered, the work on manufacturing bags for persons not employed in the Mint, will cease

Very respectfully

Gordon Burdett

Superintendent

C. C. Desbyshell Esq

Assayer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Blackshear Ga June 14/82

Auditor. The Treasury
Washington Dc

Dear Sir

Enclosed you find by Express Thy the following pieces of Money for Redumption in Paper Currency at its proper Value

15-$1.00	Foreign Coins	$15.00
7 " 5-00	Pieces U.S. & Foreign	35-0
47 " 25 cts	Pieces U.S. & Foreign	11 75
25 " 10 cts	Pieces U.S.	2 5-0
7 " 5 cts	"	35
		32.00

~~$26.80~~

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JUN 22 1882
TREASURER U.S.

H.S

I did not know how to state the Amount of a Some of the pieces please Send me its Value as above Very Respect Wm Davis

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JUN 22 1882
TREASURER U.S.

Davis Williams
Blackshear Ga
June 14. 82

Ask for returns
Silver Coin $33.00

U.S. Treasury
June 22. 1882

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S. Philadelphia Pa. to whom the within mentioned package of silver coin has this day been forwarded by registered mail for returns to the writer who has been advised of this reference.

Jos Brettell
Acting Treasurer U.S.

CHIEF CLERK

RECEIVE
JUN 23 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., June 22 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Harman 60.000 Ounces, at $ 1.14.09

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

[Ed. 10-18-80—300.]

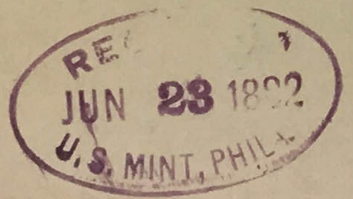
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R. M.

Wash. D. C. June 22/82

H. C. Buchard

Purchase of
60,000 oz Silver
@
1.1409.



Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1882.

A. London Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint;
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In the inquiry contained in your letter of June 21st "Where the accounts of the Melter and "Refiner for parting and refining does not exhibit "a loss in those operations, should any part of the "loss incurred by sale of sweeps be paid from "parting and refining appropriation", I reply the loss on the sale of the sweeps which were obtained from the refineries or from the handling of bullion required to be parted and refined, should be reimbursed from the appropriation for parting and refining unless the Melter and Refiner returns surplus bullion on settlements, in which case

the value of the surplus bullion is to be deducted from such loss and the balance only charged to parting and refining. This is the proper construction to be given to the first paragraph on page 16, of the Regulations, which also points out the method of ascertaining the proportion of sweeps which originated in the refinery operations.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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R. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 22/82

H. C. Buchanan Esq.

What loss on Sale of Stamps should be paid from parties refusing appointment.

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Form No. 1.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
11 NS	X	In	16 Collect 35 for Rate

Received at N. W. CORNER 10th AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILA. 1214 1E 1882.

Dated, Lancaster Pa 6/22

To Lobo

Mint Phila

Telegraph me at Marietta Care of

James Duffy

D. J. Snowden

Supt

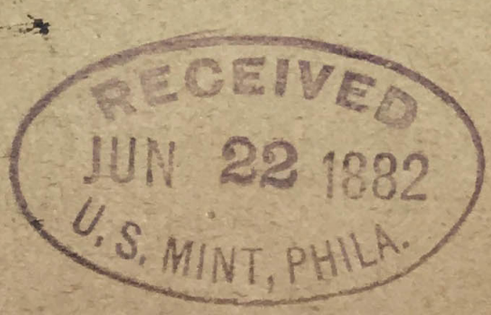
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Lancaster Pa
June 22/82

A. Loudenslager
Supt

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Telegraph me
at Marietta Pa



P. O. J.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 23, 1882.

Sir:

Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for blank

2000 Assayers Report upon Gold Bullion deposited,

~~and~~ *as requested in your letter of the* 22nd *instant,*

copies will be mailed you as soon as received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 1-13-'81—1,000.]

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.
June 23/82

H. C. Burchard

2,000 blank
Assayer's Report upon
Gold & Bullion de-
-posited, will be
sent as soon as re-
-ceived from the
Painters

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JUN 24 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 23 June ——, *1882.*

Sir

Your favor of this date is received, asking for the amounts of Gold and Silver respectively operated on byme in the Refinery from Feb. 18th to June 5th Inclusive, 1882. — Also the amounts of the same prepared for Coinage in the same time.

Since we make a single Refining Operation in each Month of the Bullion of the preceding month, we cannot divide a month into Parts. The amounts refined during February, March, April & May were 23,792.03 oz. St. Gold, & 57,844.95 oz. St. Silver.

The Amounts prepared for Coinage from 18th Feb. to 5th June inclusive were

2,371,430.80 oz. St. Gold, & 4,765,968.29 oz. St. Silver.

Respectfully yours

Mr L. R. Cowperthwaite
Acting Supt.

J. C. Booth
M & R

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

June 23. 1882

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports assay of Gold & Silver, Operations & operated on in Refining, from Feb. 18/82 to June 5/82 & Amts prepared for coinage during the same period.

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

24 June, 1882

Sir;

As I am greatly in need of 57 pieces, I will thank you to make as many as possible, between this and Thursday next.

To do this work you are authorized to run over time on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday of next week

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Messrs Caldwell & Co

Coiners

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 188 .

.....

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures, ...

June 26, 1882

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Denver Mint
June 26/82

H. Silver
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(Copy)

Shipment No. 13,
N.S. Gold.

Hold proceeds of
bills #14, until
further orders

Rec'd June 30/82

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, June 26th, 1882

Sir

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3514 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to nominate Mr. James C. Eyster and recommend him for appointment as "Assayers Computation Clerk" at a Salary of $1600 per annum.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

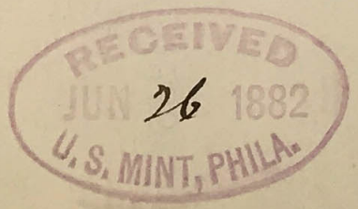
Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

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U. S. Mint
June 26/82

Jacob B. Eisenbrandt
Assayer

Nominates James
B. Eyster, as As-
sayer Computator
Salary $1,600.
per annum



Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 26th June —, 1882.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd Inst., asking for a statement, showing the wastage incurred in my Refining Operations, for the Fiscal year, ending 30th June, 1882, I beg to state that the wastage was nothing, but that on the contrary, there was a gain of

20.23 oz. of Standard Gold, and

252.58 oz. —do— Silver

Very Respectfully

Jas C Booth

M. & R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

June 26, 1882

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports no meetings but a gain in Refining Operations during the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1882.

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GUY. G. BARTON, President. E. W. NASH, Sec'y. & Treas. CHAS. BALBACH, Superintendent.

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OFFICE OF

The Omaha Smelting & Refining Company

OMAHA LITHO CO OMAHA

Omaha, Neb. June 23 1882

A. L. Snowden
Supt U S Mint Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:-

We ship you this date for account of Hardy & Comise 24 Nassau st New York proceeds payable to their order:

Bars	ounces	Bars	ounces	Bars	ounces	Bars	ounces
14784	104530	Ford	1327770	Ford	2544448	Ford	3753310
27005	104970	14797	102570	14809	99798	14821	103860
1 6	99880	3 8	99430	14810	101270	2	102150
2 7	99050	4 8	101770	11	98890	3	100350
3 8	102450	14800	105070	12	101640	4	100790
4 9	99350	6 1	103090	13	102480	5	98860
14790	102170	7 2	99350	14	102900	1 6	105150
6 1	98870	8 3	106030	15	98220	7	105750
7 2	102890	9 4	95290	16	104030	8	100520
8 3	102380	27205	104650	17	102840	9	102180
9 4	104920	1 6	98830	18	98420	14830	66340
27105	102760	2 7	99010	19	101220	14831	48590
1 6	103550	3 8	101620	14820	99010		
Ford	1327770	Ford	2544440	Ford	3753310	Total	4787780 990 fine

Yours truly E. W. Nash Treas.

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90 39 00
92 V- H V2.
91,H100

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Prem 1,15
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June 26th 1882
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Bound Reports
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 26, *1882.*

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Mr. Fremantle, Deputy Master of the Royal Mint at London, Eng. requests copies of the report of the Director of the Philadelphia Mint for the years 1866-1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871. If you have extra copies for these years - please forward them to him. If you can not send all, please inform me for what years you have copies that you can spare.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 26/82

H. C. Bunker

Wants, for the London Mint, Director's Reports for 1866 to 1871, inclusive.

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Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
23	W. U.	D.	26 Gov't

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Received at N. W. CORNER 10th AND CHESTNUT STS., PHILA. June 26 1882.

Dated Washington D C 26

To Supt Mint Phila Pa

Anticipate gold letter one sixty
Mint for one hundred thousand
dollars 100 000 to National Bank
of the Republic Philada Sahara
Lee Superintendent Treasurer US

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C
June 26/82

Jas. Gilfillan
(Ind)

Asstr. Gr. L. 169, 1st
$100,000. 6 N Bk
Republic. Phila

RECEIVED
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In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States

Washington, June 26th, 1882.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 10754. of this date. in your favor, on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States Philadelphia for $3,000. lawful money, which please collect and credit in "Metal Fund account."

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Credited as directed June 27 1882

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Treas. U. S.
Wash D.C.
June 26/82

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends T.O. #10754
for $3,000. to be
credited in Metal
Fund Dep. ——

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JUN 27 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

June 29th, 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of Frank E. Moran

as a Night Watchman in the General

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.75

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 26th inst.

is hereby approved, to take effect from this date,

vice Henry Case, deceased.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 27, 1882

H. C. Burchard

Director.

approving the appointment

of Frank E. Moran

as a Night Watchman

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1882.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

4 Registers of Gold and Silver deposits and Silver purchases.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

[Ed. 1-13-'81-1,000.]

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P. M

Washn D.C

June 27/82

H. C. Buchanan

Send 4 Registers
Ag. & S. deposits
S. purchases



The Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

June 28th, 1882.

Sir:

By direction of the Hon Director of the Mint. I enclose herewith the following Drafts. Colorado Nat'l Bk of Denver on Kountze Bro's N. Y.

#169355 to order of Phillips & Jacobs for ✓ 367.50.

#169356 " " " Martha Taylor " ✓ 97.50

#169357 " " " Bullock & Crenshaw ✓ 10.50

#169358 " " " Whitall Tatum & Co ✓ 8.28

#169359 " " " Thos M Hammett ✓ 5.00

being in payment of bills for supplies sent to this Mint.

I will thank you to forward the same to their proper destination.

I also enclose Warrants and receipts for the first three named parties to sign.

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

....., *188* .

.....

Assayer.

No. of Enclosures, ...

and request that when properly signed you return them to my address

Very Respectfully

A. Eckfeldt

Assayer in Charge.

Hon A. L. Snowden.
Supt U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Recd from A. Loudon Snowden Supt, the amt of our claims as above stated.

H. Emmett

Whitall Tatum & Co

R. P. Tatum

Martha Taylor.

Bullock & Crenshaw

Phillips & Jacobs

617

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

June 28, 1882

H. Silver

Assayer.

Remits 5 drafts on N.Y. in payt of supplies rec'd. Requests return of Voucher 15 from Supt

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from Gen. S. V. Benét, Chief of Ordnance, enclosing copy of General Order, No. 53, dated May 15, 1882, in regard to the army marksmanship medals, from which you will perceive that no value is placed on any of the medals and therefore the intrinsic value thereof must not be considered in their manufacture.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

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D. St.

Washington D.C.

June 29/82

Sir C. Buchanan

The intrinsic value of the Army Marksmanship Medals, not to be considered as their manufacture.

2 Inclosures.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 28, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 27th instant, enclosing statements of the bullion operations of the Melter and Refiner for the month of June, 1882.

Very respectfully,

R. O. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.
June 28/82

R. E. Preston.

Rec'd M. of R.
Statement of Bullion
Operations for June/82

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 28, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of

L. R. Coxe Penthwaite ~~in the~~

Chief Clerk ~~department~~ of your institution, bearing

date of the 27th inst., forwarded with your communication

of the same date.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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A. Dale.

Bureau of the Mint,

June 28, 1882.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of L. R. Cooperthwaite, Civil Engineer

~~*in the*~~

~~*department.*~~

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

June 28th, 1882.

Sir

I have examined the dies for striking the life saving medals of the first and second class, with the view of making the alterations suggested in the letter of the Hon Secretary of the Treasury, named. 1st To reduce the weight of metal in the gold medal will necessitate a reduction of size. 2nd The inscriptions cannot be removed without spoiling the dies. Therefore if new dies are to be engraved I can give any reduction suggested. As these medals are intended to be worn I would propose 1 3/4 in as a good size and one that can be made for the price named 50¢.

I have also prepared a design for the riders and respectfully suggest that these medals should be accompanied with a rider when

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

....., 18

first awarded, the first having the inscription 1st. Service with date, if as said in section nine of the act enclosed, "The same person should perform a second service", the second bar or rider would have engraved thereon 2nd. service and date, thus the medal and riders would tell the whole story at sight. It will be impossible to send "soft metal examples," as these cannot be obtained until the dies are engraved, and really I see no object in sending the same, as the medals will differ only in the inscription and size.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon. H. Loudon, Snowden

Superintendent.

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U. S. Mint
June 28/82

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Redirection in the
weight & size of the
Life Saving
Gold Medals for
the 1st & 2nd Class,
~~Any observations~~

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JUN 28 1882
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Copy

Ordnance Office
War Department
Washington June 28th 1882.

Hon N. C. Buchard
Director of the Mint
Treasury Department.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 27th with enclosure, and in reply thereto invite your attention to the last order, No 5:3, published in regard to Army medals, and to the marked passages. You will notice that no value is placed on any of the medals, and therefore our former request for medals of certain stated intrinsic value, must not be considered.

Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.
S. V. Benet.
Brig Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

Copy

Ordnance Office
War Department
Washington July 28th 1882.

Hon N. C. Burchard.
Director of the Mint
Treasury Department.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst. enclosing one from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint with three designs for Army medals, I have the honor to inform you, that the same having been submitted to the Honorable Secretary of War, he directs me to say that he approves the designs furnish numbered two and three, but is of opinion that a different design would be preferable for number one. He suggests a rifleman in kneeling position with rifle at such poise as would give balance to the design.

Designs are herewith returned.

Respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

S. D. Benet.

Brig Gen. Chief of ordnance.

P. M.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith the three (3) designs for army marksmanship medals enclosed in your letter of the 7th instant, together with a copy of a letter from Gen. S. V. Benét, Chief of Ordnance, stating that the Secretary of War approves designs Nos. 2 and 3, but prefers another design for No. 1, and indicates that it should be a rifleman in a kneeling position. You will therefore cause a design to be prepared to meet the views of the Secretary of War and forward the same to this office to be forwarded to the Secretary for his inspection and approval.

Very respectfully, Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

June 29/82

H. C. Bunchard

Returns 3 designs
for Army Marksmanship medals,
with suggested modification of No. 1.
by the Designer Wm.

Copies of 2 letters
enclosed. J

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at 2 48 1882.

Dated, Washington D C 6/30

To Supt Ass't Mail Ser

The bill appropriating for rent of mail service not having passed both houses for the present the appointments ordered in my letter of the 26th instant & joint resolution passed yesterday authorizes the expenditure for twenty days of a pro rata proportion of the amount appropriated for this years service Horatio C Burchard

Director

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.
June 30/82

H. C. Bunchard

(Ind)

Assn Bills not
passed. Withhold
nominations.
Old appts Ass
2d Comptl ~~[illegible]~~
Yr 20 days.

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GENERAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
No. 53. } *Washington, May* 15, 1882.

For the purpose of securing uniformity in selecting the rifle teams, and in conducting the competitions prescribed in General Orders, No. 44, series of 1881, from this office, the following, with the approval of the honorable Secretary of War, is hereby substituted for that order:

I. At every military post the commanding officer will enforce existing orders and regulations on the subject of target practice, and, whenever practicable, will encourage officers and men to hunt for game, for which suitable ammunition will be furnished by the Ordnance Department.

II. There will be three grades for competition and Army prizes:

1st. The Department.
2d. The Division.
3d. The Army.

III. From the reports of the best target firing at posts and camps, and from such other *data* as may be available, the department commander will, annually, cause a selection to be made of the most suitable "marksman" of each company, troop, or battery, and one from each non-commissioned staff or band. The officers and men thus selected will be assembled at some convenient post of his command, in the month of August of each year, to compete for places in the department team of twelve. In these competitions the distance will be two hundred yards standing, three hundred yards kneeling, and six hundred yards lying, in any position within the rules. After such amount of preliminary practice, at the rendezvous, as the department commander may prescribe, the competitions will take place and will extend through three days. On each of these days (not necessarily consecutive) every competitor will fire one complete score of seven shots at each of the prescribed ranges, and a report thereof will be transmitted to the division commander for his information. The twelve marksmen making the highest aggregate scores in these competitions will constitute the department team of twelve, and

to that marksman making the best aggregate score will be awarded a suitably inscribed gold medal. Two alternates may be added to the team, at the discretion of the department commander. In assembling the competitors, no ordinary exigency of the service, field, or other duty will be allowed to interfere with the representation of every company having a qualified marksman; and commanding officers will forward to the place of competition the descriptive lists of enlisted men, and the qualifying scores, with dates, of *all* marksmen selected for the competitions.

IV..The division commander will assemble the several department teams of twelve, at some convenient post in his division, to compete early in September in like manner for the honor of places upon the division team of twelve and for the prizes herein described: First prize, a suitably inscribed gold medal; to the next three, a suitably inscribed gold medal; and to the remaining eight winning competitors, each a silver medal. In these competitions the firing will be *individual*, by the collective members of all the department twelves, and will not be regarded as a contest of teams, as units, against each other.

V..Finally, every alternate year, beginning in 1882, the General of the Army will assemble, from the entire Army, twelve of the best shots, to compete for the Army prizes. The number to be furnished from each military division and from the Engineer Battalion, together with the time, place, terms of competition, name of director, &c., will be announced in orders. The first prize will be a gold medal, suitably inscribed; the next two, each a gold medal; and the next three, each a silver medal. All prizes herein set forth will be prepared by the Ordnance Department, the expense attending their preparation to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the Army, and become the absolute property of the winners. The medals may be worn on all dress occasions.

VI..In all the foregoing competitions only the service rifle and service ammunition, as issued to the troops, will be used. The aiming notch of the rear-sight slide may be slightly opened or widened, if desired, to accommodate age or individual peculiarities of eyesight, but no other filing or alteration of the regular service sight, as issued by the Ordnance Department, will be permitted.

VII..The marksman's rifle will no longer be issued as contemplated in paragraph 524, revised edition, Laidley's Rifle Firing. Marksman's buttons, in pairs, will be issued as heretofore prescribed, and will remain the property of the marksman.

VIII..The Ordnance Department will issue from time to time long-range rifles for experimental purposes. These are adapted to a different kind of ammunition, and must not be confounded, in the execution of the foregoing general orders, with the "service rifle" and the "marksman's rifle" (herein referred to), these two having the same calibre and using the same ammunition—the last distinguished by its different form, greater cost, and superior sights.

IX..Ordinary signaling being inconvenient during these competitions, a sufficient number of telephones will be furnished for the ranges by the Signal Corps, and the Quartermaster's Department will supply all the necessary materials for constructing butts, firing-stands, &c.

X..As a further means of cultivating the individuality of marksmen, skirmish matches may also be conducted at the annual contests, under the orders of the department and division commanders. "Team" firing being useful as giving valuable lessons when a united body of men are required to work together, in action, for a specific purpose, the department teams of twelve, after the conclusion of the regular division contests, may be permitted to compete, as organized units, against each other, under the orders of the division commanders; and, in their discretion, division commanders may also arrange matches over longer ranges, in which the use of the marksman's rifle and the Springfield long-range rifle may be permitted, together with the special and experimental ammunition on hand for use. For all the foregoing contests the Ordnance Department will issue the necessary arms and ammunition upon duly approved requisitions.

XI..Hereafter, in the regular monthly target practice, not more than fifteen shots will be fired by any man, on any day, at any one distance. A score will consist of not *less* than five consecutive shots, but the score must not be computed by selecting *any* five consecutive shots, out of the whole number fired by the man, at the same time and distance; they must be divided regularly, as the first five, second five, &c.

GENERAL RULES FOR COMPETITORS AT THE PRESCRIBED DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION CONTESTS.

Immediately before the commencement of the contest, the duly authorized competitors will, by lot, be assigned targets and order of firing. Each will be furnished with score-cards upon which his number, distance, day, hour, and target will be entered. No application on the part of a competitor, for any alteration in his lot thus determined, will be enter-

tained. No "alternate" will be allowed to compete in the place of any marksman, unless the latter be unable, by sickness, to be present, which fact, when practicable, must be duly set forth by a surgeon's certificate.

The competition will commence at two hundred yards, each competitor firing at the target and in the order stated on his score-card, the odd number of each pair taking his place on the right, at the firing point, and firing first; the pair firing alternately until each man has finished his score at that distance. Firing will be continued in a similar manner at three hundred and six hundred yards.

No sighting shots will be allowed in any competition, but targets will be assigned, at which competitors may practice at any time, provided such practice does not interfere with their presence at the designated time at the firing point to which they may have been assigned.

Rifles may be cleaned only between scores.

If practicable, commissioned officers will act as scorers, and will take their places at the firing point directly in rear of the men firing. Spectators and others, not competitors, will not be permitted to hold any communication with the scorers. All competitors, when not firing, will take their places in rear of their respective firing points, at a distance designated by the officer in charge of the competition.

At the competitions for Army prizes, no "coaching" or unnecessary communication of any kind with those actually firing will be allowed.

Competitors will wear the prescribed fatigue dress, with belt, of their grade in the Army.

Skirmishers' competitions by division and department teams, when restricted to the service rifle, should be confined to ranges from six hundred to two hundred yards and to target "B."

Skirmish competitions—in which the Springfield long-range rifles, authorized in paragraph 8, may be used with any ammunition—will be encouraged, and should extend to ranges of eight hundred, nine hundred, and one thousand yards.

Skirmishers are not restricted as to position in firing at any distance.

Skirmish competitions or matches between *organized teams* partake necessarily of the individual character, and in order to insure strict fairness and equal conditions for all, the several lines maneuvered should be

composed of equal numbers from each team competing, and the firing be continued until all have fired.

The director or officer in charge, accompanied by a trumpeter, maneuvers the line as in his discretion may seem best, in quick or double time, forward or retiring, using at all times the tactical commands, and allowing such time for halts and firings as he may judge best calculated to make the exercises as nearly as possible resemble actual skirmishing in front of the enemy, care being taken that no competitor has sufficient time to fire his twenty shots before retiring from the firing point nearest the target.

File-closers, to repeat commands, report irregularities, &c., will, when required, be designated by the director.

Competitors in skirmish contests (not more than three at any one target) are formed in line at the six hundred yards firing points, with twenty cartridges each, in boxes or belts, and at the command or signal "*Skirmishers*, ATTENTION," load their rifles. At the command or signal "*Forward*, MARCH," the line advances until the signal "*Skirmishers*, HALT," when the sights are adjusted to the estimated distances. At the command "*Commence* FIRING," each competitor fires at least one shot. *This rule is general.* Firing ceases at the command "*Cease* FIRING," after which no competitor fires until the command "*Commence* FIRING" is again given.

Having approached sufficiently near the two hundred yards firing point, the signal "*To the rear*, MARCH," is given, when the maneuvering to the rear and firing will continue until twenty shots per man have been fired. The rifles are carried on the right shoulder when maneuvering to the rear.

The number of halts made in advancing and retiring are determined by the director, and must not be announced to competitors.

Upon returning to the six hundred yards firing point, the signal "*Cease* FIRING," is sounded, and repeated *twice*, when the markers examine the targets and signal the total hits upon each, as follows: 1st, bull's-eyes; 2d, centres; 3d, inners; and 4th, outers.

PENALTIES.

Five points will be deducted for each failure to fire at least one shot at each signal "commence firing" (unless his twenty shots shall have been already expended by the competitor); for each shot fired after the signal "cease firing," and for each shot in excess found to have hit any target.

Competitors firing on the wrong target may, in the discretion of the officer in charge, be debarred from further competitions.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SHERMAN:

R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

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Treasu[illegible]partment,

OFFICE Of[illegible]R OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 29 1882

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties; at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise 200,000 Ounces, at $ 1.14 4/10

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Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the statement of your silver purchases from June 12, 1882, to June 19, 1882- and from June 19, 1882 to June 24, 1882.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

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Silver Purchases

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